

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
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OPERATION OF OLD AGE HOMES IN COUNTRY

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:-

- (a) number of Old Age Homes run by Government and semi-Government Institutions across the country and number of old age persons residing therein; and
- (b) the steps taken by Government to increase the capacity of these Old Age Homes in view of the present social conditions, where the number of destitute old age persons is increasing?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

- (a) Presently a total of 510 senior citizen homes are assisted under Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens (IPSrC) (a scheme of the Ministry of Social Justice), and 14,985 senior citizen beneficiaries are residing in these Old Age Homes.
- (b) Based on the recommendations of concerned State/ UT Government for increasing the number of senior citizen homes under IPSrC, new projects are added.
