



ELDERLY SCHEMES AND BENEFICIARIES

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Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is implementing multiple schemes for the welfare of senior citizens, including the Integrated Programme for Older Persons (IPOP), Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY) under the umbrella scheme Atal Vayo Abhyudaya Yojana (AVYAY), and the National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly (NPHCE). In addition, the Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) is implemented under the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) by the Ministry of Rural Development.

Under IPOP, financial assistance is provided to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for running and maintenance of old age homes and other facilities for indigent senior citizens aged 60 years and above. The number of beneficiaries covered under IPOP during the last five financial years, State-wise and year-wise, is given at Annexure-I.

The Ministry of Rural Development has informed that under IGNOAPS, financial assistance of ₹200 per month is provided to persons aged 60–79 years and ₹500 per month to persons aged 80 years and above, subject to eligibility under the Below Poverty Line (BPL) criteria. More than 2.21 crore beneficiaries are covered under the scheme. The State/UT-wise ceiling on beneficiaries is given at Annexure-II, and year-wise allocations and expenditure incurred under IGNOAPS are given at Annexure-VI.

Under RVY, senior citizens belonging to BPL category and suffering from age-related disabilities are provided assistive devices to improve functional independence. The State-wise and year-wise number of beneficiaries under RVY during the last five financial years is given at Annexure-III. Year-wise allocations and expenditure under RVY are provided at Annexure-V.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has informed that under NPHCE, geriatric healthcare services are provided at district hospitals and Community Health Centres. During the last five years, the number of districts functional under NPHCE has increased from 595 in 2020-21 to 722 in 2024-25. Year-wise status of districts functional under NPHCE is given at Annexure-IV, and State-wise budget allocation and expenditure under NPHCE is given at Annexure-VII.

Under IPOP (component IPSrC of AVYAY), the year-wise allocation as per EFC recommendations and expenditure incurred are provided at Annexure-V, along with State-wise details of grants released.

The distribution of assisted living devices under RVY is expanded based on requirement and availability of resources. Under IGNOAPS, States/UTs are encouraged to provide top-up assistance from their own resources. Based on recommendations of various Committees and evaluations, revisions in eligibility criteria and sharing patterns were proposed during the Fifteenth Finance Commission cycle (2021–26).

[This information was given by the Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri B. L. Verma, in a written reply in the Rajya Sabha today.]

Annexure-I: State-wise beneficiaries under IPOP (last five financial years)

No. of beneficiaries under IPSrC in last five financial years							
Sl. No.	States/Uts	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	
1	Andhra Pradesh	16275	21050	25850	22900	23200	
2	Bihar	50	0	0	400	350	
3	Chhattisgarh	150	225	50	225	325	
4	Goa	50	0	0	0	0	
5	Gujarat	1500	250	175	425	275	
6	Haryana	1175	1050	925	1700	1625	
7	Himachal Pradesh	4850	25	25	75	100	
8	Jharkhand	75	100	150	250	300	
9	Karnataka	6370	1420	920	2340	2415	
10	Kerala	100	100	50	200	75	
11	Madhya Pradesh	475	450	375	750	675	
12	Maharashtra	6895	5915	5835	12160	11670	
13	Odisha	12895	12470	7350	14550	19850	
14	Punjab	675	600	600	0	0	
15	Rajasthan	550	750	375	975	600	
16	Tamil Nadu	21320	31895	16795	32940	33715	
17	Telangana	5450	10050	350	15550	10875	
18	Uttar Pradesh	965	1595	1295	2290	2215	
19	Uttarakhand	75	25	50	100	75	
20	West Bengal	15300	15150	10100	20900	5875	

21	A & N Island	0	0	0	0	0	
22	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	
23	Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0	0	
24	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	
25	Delhi	125	25	125	200	200	
26	Pondicherry	25	125	100	200	100	
27	Arunachal Pradesh	125	50	0	50	0	
28	Assam	29995	25365	15475	25690	20865	
29	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0	650	200	
30	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	
31	Manipur	10750	10450	700	1975	16425	
32	Meghalaya	100	200	0	0	0	
33	Mizoram	25	0	0	0	0	
34	Nagaland	50	50	50	275	325	
35	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	
36	Tripura	50	0	25	50	100	
	Grand Total	136440	139385	87745	157820	152430	

Annexure-II: State/UT-wise ceiling under IGNOAPS

State/UT-wise cap on the number of beneficiaries under the Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme		
S.No.	States/UTs	Ceiling/Cap
1	Andhra Pradesh	663736

2	Bihar	3157256
3	Chhattisgarh	644429
4	Goa	7308
5	Gujarat	620548
6	Haryana	259865
7	Himachal Pradesh	93178
8	Jharkhand	985094
9	Karnataka	899422
10	Kerala	458813
11	Madhya Pradesh	1575079
12	Maharashtra	1122920
13	Odisha	1418631
14	Punjab	112955
15	Rajasthan	823972
16	Tamilnadu	1282504
17	Telangana	480315
18	Uttar Pradesh	4722613
19	Uttarakhand	204557
20	West Bengal	1281159
NE States		
21	Arunachal Pradesh	5893
22	Assam	695997

23	Manipur	55891
24	Meghalaya	55734
25	Mizoram	24524
26	Nagaland	45941
27	Sikkim	16928
28	Tripura	135232
Union Territories		
29	A&N Islands	585
30	Chandigarh	2378
31	D&N Haveli and D&D	8754
32	NCT Delhi	113824
33	J&K	130298
34	Ladakh	6486
35	Lakshadweep	155
36	Puducherry	17713
	TOTAL	22130687

Annexure-III: State-wise beneficiaries under RVY (last five years)

No. of beneficiaries under RVY in last five financial years						
S. No	States/UTs	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	431	667	243	1437
2	Bihar	0	1305	2634	6290	18406
3	Chhattisgarh	265	2329	163	382	1452

4	Goa	1679	0	0	86	2069
5	Gujarat	836	0	0	1702	2841
6	Haryana	0	1136	944	1010	18592
7	Himachal Pradesh	863	0	12	229	1414
8	Jharkhand	0	0	990	240	3532
9	Karnataka	0	123	2090	2439	7468
10	Kerala	1	911	0	10	1571
11	Madhya Pradesh	158	2426	430	3480	4971
12	Maharashtra	236	6298	63007	5145	13510
13	Odisha	114	426	671	2630	4227
14	Punjab	346	752	257	707	4547
15	Rajasthan	467	475	883	4479	6543
16	Tamil Nadu	669	0	0	5	596
17	Telangana	0	1126	2757	753	663
18	Uttar Pradesh	0	17339	2356	21901	44710
19	Uttarakhand	1686	0	331	1583	605
20	West Bengal	0	19	103	2099	1161
21	A & N Island	4169	0	0	0	0
22	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	128
23	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	0	161	0	68	1114
24	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	334

25	Delhi	288	29	188	862	2153
26	Puducherry	0	0	0	34	490
27	Arunachal Pradesh	1076	568	0	49	389
28	Assam	186	2318	14610	2626	583
29	Jammu And Kashmir	0	8	1141	583	3364
30	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	323
31	Manipur	0	0	1421	756	1377
32	Meghalaya	76	0	0	34	303
33	Mizoram	2410	364	0	0	1008
34	Nagaland	1519	316	680	1784	843
35	Sikkim	1032	0	0	0	289
36	Tripura	101	2046	939	1122	1161
Grand Total		18177	40906	97274	63331	154174

Annexure-IV: Year-wise districts functional under NPHCE

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024- 25
Number of districts functional under NPHCE	595	595	640	683	722

Annexure-V: Year-wise allocations & expenditure under IPSrC and RVY

Year-wise Allocations as per EFC recommendations and Expenditure under IPSrC (Rs. in Crores)			
S. No.	Financial Year	EFC recommendation	Expenditure

1	2020-2021	122.75	122.58
2	2021-2022	216.32	93.19
3	2022-2023	241.76	72.31
4	2023-2024	275.05	118.95
5	2024-2025	307.93	125.42

State-wise details of grant released in FY 2020-21 to 2024-25 under IPSrC Scheme

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Andhra Pradesh	1548.91	1259.01	1058.69	1663.32	1764.34
2	Bihar	28.35	0	0	36.64	98.21
3	Chhattisgarh	72.28	46.37	27.36	118.61	140.85
4	Goa	18.9	0	0	0	0
5	Gujarat	150.19	86.99	53.57	106.61	123.17
6	Haryana	382.77	241.81	169.86	244.1	168.2
7	Himachal Pradesh	27.09	18.07	11.58	26.54	46.5
8	Jharkhand	29.06	42.75	48.86	84.89	93.61
9	Karnataka	1035.45	790.55	641.99	943.17	1059.21
10	Kerala	59.94	33.78	8.75	41.5	21.41
11	Madhya Pradesh	266.22	175.45	152.62	261.3	292.34
12	Maharashtra	1301.12	585.86	527.39	963.3	991.76

13	Odisha	1769.61	1484.26	1090.01	1649.53	2109.16
14	Punjab	50.81	6.21	4.83	0	0
15	Rajasthan	256.86	296.24	121.95	355.49	194.46
16	Tamil Nadu	1358.98	1428.56	1089.23	1563.32	1636.25
17	Telangana	410.5	302.58	166.71	509.27	527.08
18	Uttar Pradesh	549.94	754.51	623.66	797.25	875.96
19	Uttarakhand	45.92	16.08	23.41	35.7	24.02
20	West Bengal	653.74	338.5	332.8	720.87	395.54
21	A & N Island	0	0	0	0	0
22	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
23	Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0	0
24	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
25	Delhi	86.42	36.15	47.25	74.6	72
26	Pondicherry	2.2	41.16	33.96	69.67	36.46
27	Arunachal Pradesh	59.09	15.58	0	8.25	0
28	Assam	948.62	696.15	609.32	710.05	769.9
29	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0	56.57	25.54
30	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0
31	Manipur	1052.11	518.6	349.37	772.55	968.94
32	Meghalaya	29.05	93.96	0	0	0

33	Mizoram	19.17	0	0	0	3.35
34	Nagaland	13.9	10.72	20.77	52.6	61.85
35	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0
36	Tripura	31.07	0	17.44	29.91	42.66
	Grand Total	12258.3	9319.9	7231.38	11895.61	12542.77

Year-wise Allocations as per EFC recommendations and Expenditure under RVY(in Crores)

S.No.	Financial Year	EFC recommendation	Expenditure
1	2020-2021	73.88	26.50
2	2021-2022	25.00	25
3	2022-2023	88.84	88.84
4	2023-2024	92.15	59.32
5	2024-2025	168.21	208.29

Annexure-VI: Year-wise allocations & expenditure under IGNOAPS

**Year-wise Allocations as per Budget Estimates and Expenditure under IGNOAPS
(in Crores)**

S.No.	Financial Year	Budget Estimates	Expenditure
1	2020-2021	6259.08	6152.61
2	2021-2022	6259.08	5806.39
3	2022-2023	6564.31	6827.55
4	2023-2024	6634.32	6778.50

5	2024-2025	6645.90	6843.95
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