

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2157
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 12, 2026**

SHELTERS FOR ELDERLY HOMELESS AND OTHER NEEDY PERSONS

NO. 2157. SHRI KULDEEP INDORA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has launched any scheme to provide permanent or temporary shelter for the elderly homeless and other needy persons spending nights on city pavements, particularly during winters;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the average number of needy persons provided with shelter per year under the said scheme during the last three years;**
- (c) the details of the funds released under the said scheme during the last five years, State wise; and**
- (d) whether the Government is considering or likely to consider any scheme in the near future to ensure that no needy person has to spend the night on roadsides, particularly during winters and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)**

- (a)&(b): As per seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India, Land & Colonization are State subjects. Accordingly, primary responsibility rests with the States / Union Territories (UTs) for rehabilitation of homeless persons. Government of India supplements the efforts of State Governments/UTs through various programs and schematic interventions. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs administered a Scheme for Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH) as a component of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), through respective State / UTs with an objective to provide permanent all-weather shelters equipped with basic facilities to the urban homeless. MoHUA issued advisories to select State / UT regarding winter action plan to accommodate urban homeless which included arrangement of temporary shelters. The occupancy of these shelters varies from time to time. The average number of occupancies is not maintained by the Ministry. As per information given by States / UTs, as on 30.09.2024, a total of 1,995 shelters with capacity of 1.41 lakh beds were made. State / UT wise list is at Annexure-I.**

In addition to this, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment implements the Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY) Under the Integrated Program for Senior Citizens (IPSrC) component, Grant-in-Aid is provided to the Implementing Agencies (NGOs/Vos) for the maintenance of Senior Citizens Homes (Old Age Homes) to provide shelter, food, medical care and entertainment opportunities to indigent senior citizens.

(c)&(d): Under DAY-NULM, funds were released to States / UTs in a consolidated manner for the implementation of all Mission components. The inter-se allocation of funds under different components, including SUH, of the Mission is done by the respective States/ UTs, as per their requirements. The details of funds released during the last five years State / UT wise is at Annexure-II. The Mission ended on 30.09.2024.

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO PART (B) OF LOK SABHA QUESTION NO. 2157 DUE TO ANSWER ON 12.02.2026 REGARDING 'SHELTERS FOR ELDERLY HOMELESS AND OTHER NEEDY PERSONS'

NUMBER OF CREATED SHELTERS UNDER DAY-NULM (TILL 30.09.2024)

Sl. No.	Names of the States/UTs	Created Shelters
1	Andhra Pradesh	95
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0
3	Assam	6
4	Bihar	111
5	Chhattisgarh	47
6	Goa	3
7	Gujarat	78
8	Haryana	54
9	Himachal Pradesh	20
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2
11	Jharkhand	57
12	Karnataka	108
13	Kerala	27
14	Madhya Pradesh	118
15	Maharashtra	99
16	Manipur	0
17	Meghalaya	4
18	Mizoram	96
19	Nagaland	3
20	Odisha	46
21	Punjab	30
22	Rajasthan	237
23	Tamil Nadu	276
24	Telangana	45
25	Tripura	9
26	Uttar Pradesh	145
27	Uttarakhand	13
28	West Bengal	70
29	A & N Islands	0
30	Chandigarh	1
31	D & N Haveli, Daman & Diu	0
32	Delhi	193
33	Puducherry	2
34	Ladakh	0
	TOTAL	1,995

ANNEXURE-II REFERRED TO PART (C) OF LOK SABHA QUESTION NO. 2157 DUE TO ANSWER ON 12.02.2026 REGARDING 'SHELTERS FOR ELDERLY HOMELESS AND OTHER NEEDY PERSONS'

FUND RELEASED STATUS FROM 2020-21 TO 2024-25 (TILL 30.09.2024) UNDER DAY-NULM

(Rs in crore)

Sl. No	States/UTs	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total released
1	Andhra Pradesh	58.23	60.50	37.63	0.00	0.00	156.36
2	Arunachal Pradesh	9.36	0.00	0.00	7.47	0.00	16.83
3	Assam	21.92	32.91	20.16	16.62	0.00	91.61
4	Bihar	30.90	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	40.90
5	Chhattisgarh	0.00	14.71	0.00	15.00	0.00	29.71
6	Goa	3.90	3.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.30
7	Gujarat	71.58	49.67	32.66	40.79	6.25	200.95
8	Haryana	10.54	14.22	12.82	0.00	0.00	37.58
9	Himachal Pradesh	10.21	10.20	6.00	0.00	1.00	27.41
10	Jammu & Kashmir	3.67	6.25	13.46	0.00	0.00	23.38
11	Jharkhand	16.28	18.37	0.00	12.00	0.00	46.65
12	Karnataka	32.07	0.00	0.00	26.25	0.00	58.32
13	Kerala	27.90	35.38	29.23	15.00	5.00	112.51
14	Madhya Pradesh	55.09	63.36	100.00	10.00	0.00	228.45
15	Maharashtra	96.15	64.37	62.33	90.09	0.00	312.94
16	Manipur	2.98	10.08	25.00	5.35	0.00	43.41
17	Meghalaya	3.79	0.00	1.29	2.80	0.00	7.88
18	Mizoram	16.17	14.98	10.00	3.99	0.00	45.14
19	Nagaland	6.96	4.92	1.83	7.38	0.00	21.09
20	Odisha	20.07	13.43	0.00	8.44	0.00	41.94
21	Punjab	0.00	19.36	68.49	0.00	0.00	87.85
22	Rajasthan	39.31	40.53	0.00	15.00	0.00	94.84
23	Sikkim	1.10	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	2.10
24	Tamil Nadu	110.65	104.67	6.00	85.00	0.00	306.32
25	Telangana	38.10	31.69	100.00	25.00	0.00	194.79
26	Tripura	13.48	14.17	2.00	10.86	0.00	40.51
27	Uttar Pradesh	65.34	62.65	0.00	33.98	8.75	170.72
28	Uttarakhand	6.05	2.00	8.60	0.00	2.50	19.15
29	West Bengal	34.30	43.39	0.00	45.42	5.00	128.11
30	A & N Islands	0.00	0.28	0.00	0.34	0.00	0.62
31	Chandigarh	1.82	1.86	2.54	3.55	0.50	10.27
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
33	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	Puducherry	4.20	0.00	0.00	5.11	0.00	9.31
35	Ladakh	0.00	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.10
	Total	812.12	739.47	540.04	496.44	29.00	2617.07