PROGRESS TOWARDS MIPAA IMPLEMENTATION

Government of India.
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

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LEGISLATION AND NATIONAL POLICIES

- **Demographic Profile:**
  - Population of Senior Citizens (as per 2011 census): 104 million; 8.6% of the total population.
  - Population Projection (by 2026): 173 million; 12.4% of the total population.

- **The National Policy on Older Persons, 1999:** State support to ensure financial and food security, healthcare, shelter, protection against abuse and exploitation, equitable share in development, and facilitate active & productive ageing.

- **The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007:** Central legislation to ensure maintenance, shelter, healthcare, safety & security to senior citizens and parents.
OLDER PERSONS AND DEVELOPMENT

- **National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP):** pension to all senior citizens living below poverty line; approx. 20 million beneficiaries.

- **Annapurna Scheme:** 10kg of food grains per indigent senior citizens per month free of cost.

- **Varisht Pension Bima Yojana:** Social security scheme for senior citizens with assured minimum pension.

- **Retirement Benefits for retired Central Government employees**

- **Financial Benefits:** Higher Income-tax exemption for senior citizens for deposits under Senior Citizen Saving Scheme; income-tax exemption for younger generation for payment of health insurance premium for parents who are senior citizens.

- **Antyodaya Anna Yojana:** Extended to households, headed by widows/terminally ill/disabled persons/senior citizens, with no assured means of maintenance or societal support.
OLDER PERSONS AND DEVELOPMENT

- **National Council of Senior Citizens** advises the Central/State Governments on issues related to welfare of senior citizens.

- **National Awards** for Senior Citizens, Inter-generational walkathons, Health camps, Seminars etc.

- **Scheme of Integrated Programme of Older Persons**: grant-in-aid for running and maintenance of 396 Old Age Homes, 243 Day Care Centres, 41 Mobile Medicare Units, also provides for funding of Senior Citizens Associations.

- **National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) initiatives**: 4000 beneficiaries (2016-17) covering 84 programmes (Training & capacity building/ sensitization and awareness generation on geriatric issues)

- **Cashless Transactions & Digital Payment**: Workshops on awareness generation, hands-on training.

- **Pilot project**: engaging retired senior citizens in teaching non-academic subjects in schools.
ADVANCING HEALTH AND WELL-BEING INTO OLD AGE

- **National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly (NPHCE), 2011**: dedicated health care facilities to the elderly people through State Public Health Delivery System at primary, secondary and tertiary levels, including outreach services; **implementation in 418 districts of 34 States/UTs.**

- **National Centres of Ageing**: 02 under construction.

- **Regional Geriatric Centres**: 08 existing, 12 under construction.

- **Rashtriya Swasthaya Bima Yojana**: for BPL families; extended to 41.33 million, covering 457 districts.

- **Senior Citizens Health Insurance Scheme (SCHIS)**: top-up health insurance coverage exclusively for senior citizens of BPL families.

- **Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI)**: to assess health status of the elderly; launched in 2016.
ENSURING ENABLING AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

- **Advisories** issued to all States to ensure safety and security and eliminate all forms of neglect, abuse and violence against senior citizens.
- Creation of elder friendly barrier free environment in buildings, public toilets, buses, bus-stands, airports and other public places under ‘**Accessible India Campaign**’, to create age-friendly cities.
- **Fare concession** and reservation of seats/lower berths in railways, metro-rail, roadways & airways are being provided to senior citizens.
- Separate queue in hospitals, railway reservation counters etc.
- Provision of allotment of ground-floor dwelling unit to senior citizens.
NEW INITIATIVES

- **National Policy on Older Persons**: under review.

- **Rastriya Vayoshri Yojana**: 9588 physical aids and assisted living devices distributed to 5254 BPL senior citizens in 3 camps.

- **Senior Citizens Welfare Fund**: funding of innovative schemes promoting financial security, healthcare, nutrition, mobility, accessibility, welfare of elderly widows etc.

- **Standardisation of Old Age Homes**: prescribing acceptable standards of service, infrastructure, manpower etc.

- **Aadhaar Based Smart Card**: containing essential details, including health data, of the holder to serve as a multiple utility card for availing benefits.

- **Rating of Home Care Service Providers**: to bring a regulatory mechanism in place.

- **Adoption of Uniform age criteria**: for extending benefits to senior citizens.

- **Pension Scheme**: assured pension; with a guaranteed return of 8% per annum for 10 years.
MEDIA CAMPAIGN

National Awards being conferred by Hon’ble President of India on 1st October, 2016 at New Delhi
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National Launch of Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana on 1st April, 2017 at Nellore, Andhra Pradesh
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Fixing of hearing aid on a beneficiary by Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India on 1st April, 2017 at Nellore, Andhra Pradesh.
Senior Citizens are integral to the Family, Home & Society. Let's Serve and Respect them!

The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act - 2007 makes maintenance of parents/senior citizens by children/relatives obligatory and justiciable through Tribunals. Revocation of transfer of property by Senior Citizens in case of negligence by relatives; penal provisions for abandonment of Senior Citizens; adequate medical facilities and security for Senior Citizens and protection of life and property.

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Elders are the pillars of our building.

Whatever we are today is due to our elders. The values and vision they have given us are symbols of our identity. We must always keep this reality in mind. It is our duty to respect them, respect them and treat them with dignity.

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Think before disregarding a senior citizen. You'll also become old one day!

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The paradise of Life knows no age... let them enjoy

Sadda Asha Samanta
The Driver

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Senior Citizens are our torch-bearers.
Let’s salute them!

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Senior Citizens are our torchbearers.
Let's protect them!

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has undertaken many significant initiatives to take better care of senior citizens and also to protect their rights:

- Ensuring honour and better care for the senior citizens in homes and honorably
- Protecting the right of the senior citizens in society and public places
- Ensuring care & welfare of senior citizens and parents under Maintenance & Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act.

Besides, under the Integrated Programme for Older Persons (IPOP), financial assistance is given in the Panchayati Raj Institutions. Local bodies & eligible Non-Governmental Voluntary Organisations for setting up:

- Day Care Centres for Alzheimer’s Disease/Dementia Patients;
- Old-age Homes, Mobile Medicare Units;
- Physiotherapy Clinics for older persons;
- Help-lines and Counselling Centres for older persons;
- Sensitising programmes for children particularly in Schools and Colleges;
- Regional Resource and Training Centers;

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Parents deserve an honourable place in your homes not Old age Homes

SABKA SAMMAN SABKA UTTHAAN

Give your elderly the respect they deserve

- National Policy on Older Persons (NPOP), ensures financial and food security, health care, shelter and other needs.
- The Central Sector Scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons (ISP) provides financial assistance, for setting up of day care centres, old age homes, mobile medicare units, help-lines and awareness generation services.
- The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, makes maintenance of parents/senior citizens by children/relatives obligatory and justiciable through tribunals, revocation of transfer of property in case of negligence by relatives, penal provision for abandonment of senior citizens, adequate medical facilities and security for senior citizens and protection of life and property.

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Lending the a helping hand is like a national service

The public places around us have become sensitized about the care of seniors and elders. It is time we too embraced these gestures as our mannerisms. In parks, in buses, in metros, in malls... wherever we see an elder, let’s pledge to give them the seat, let’s commit to give them way, let’s vow to lend the helping hand...

Sabko Miley Samanta ka Adhikar

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FOR LOCO-MOTOR DISABILITY

- Walking Stick
- Elbow Crutches

FOR HEARING IMPAIRMENT

- Wheelchair
- Hearing Aid

LOSS OF TEETH

- Artificial Dentures (Complete)
  Normal (Rigid) - Complete denture set including complete Teeth (Made of Acrylic)
- Artificial Dentures (Partial)
  Normal (Rigid) - Partial Denture set (Made of Acrylic)

LOW VISION

- Tetra Pod
- Tripod
- Spectacles