

Home for Aged and welfare programs

- In keeping with the increasing population of the elderly in Odisha and recognizing their need to live a secure and dignified and life the state provides care & protection to persons who are of 60 years of age and above, through the Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Department. Financial assistance in the shape of grant-in-aid is given to voluntary organisation to set up 3 Old Age Homes for which the State Government have funded grant-in-Aid in the year 2017-18. A sum of the ₹28.00lakh has been sanctioned towards the expenditure towards the 3 ongoing Old Age Homes. Besides, there are 40 ongoing Old Age Homes and 60 other components of IPOP project have been funded by Government of India. This year 82 ongoing projects and 63 new projects have been recommended for grant-in-aid during the year 2016-17.
- State Government have been pleased to establish one model Old Age Home in every district Head Quarter for which all the District Collectors have been requested to furnish the project proposal after acquiring 25.00acres of land for this purpose. For the above purpose, a budgetary provision i.e. ₹30.00crores has already been made in the B.E. 2017-18.
- At the first phase, a sum of ₹3.50 crores has been sanctioned and released in favour of the Collector, Kandhamal/ Sambalpur/ Ganjam/ Puri/ Nabarangpur to meet the expense towards the construction of Social Security Complex for the Old-aged Persons vide this Department Sanction Order No.3691 dtd.16.05.20147.