

RASHTRIYA VAYOSHRI YOJANA FOR THE WELFARE OF SENIOR CITIZEN

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The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India has launched the Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana for the welfare of Senior Citizen during the year 2017-18. The Scheme aims at providing Senior Citizen belonging to BPL Category and suffering from any of the age related disabilities/infirmities viz low vision, hearing impairment, loss of teeth and locometer disability with such assisted living devices which can restore near normalcy in their bodily function, overcoming the disability/infirmity.

Under the said scheme Assessment camps were organized at the taluka level inorder to assess the need of Senior Citizen and accordingly 1407 Senior Citizen from South Goa and 1003 Senior Citizen from North Goa have been identified who requires various Aids/Appliances.

Distribution function of Aids/Appliances will be held on December 9, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Ravindra Bhawan, Margao for South Goa and on December 10, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Ravindra Bhawan, Sankhalim for North Goa beneficiaries.

Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri Thaarwarchand Gehlot will preside over the function and Chief Minister Shri Manohar Parrikar will be Chief Guest. Shri Pandurang Madkaikar, Minister for Social Welfare will be Guest of Honour.