

WELFARE OF OLD AGE/INFIRM PERSONS

- (1)- **Home for Aged & Infirm** is being run at Rewari where ration money @ ₹ 1,000/- p.m per person and ₹ 50/- p.m. per person as pocket money is provided to the inmates of the Home.
- (2)- **Day Care Centre / Clubs** for senior citizens will be set up in all the urban estates of Haryana for which buildings will be constructed by HUDDA. Other facilities like furniture, news papers, magazines etc. will be provided by this department.
- (3)- **Self Help Councils** of senior citizens of the State are being formed in the State to offer placements for voluntary services.
- (4)- **Identity cards** are being issued to senior citizens of the State to enable them to take benefits being offered under various Schemes of GOI / State.
- (5)- **5 State Awards** in the shape of cash prize @ ₹ 1.00 lac each for senior citizens (above the age of 60 years) and one gram panchayat have been instituted in the year 2008-09. These awards are given on 1st October **International Senior Citizens Day** every year for commendable social work done by them.

The name of the awards are:

- 1- **Chaudhary Ranbir Singh Centenarian Award**
 - 2- **Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Life Time Achievement Award**
 - 3- **Mother Teresa Best Mother Award**
 - 4- **Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel Courage & Bravery Award**
 - 5- **Mahatma Gandhi Best Panchayat Award**
- (6)- **Free of cost spectacles** are provided to the senior citizens more than 60 years of age belonging to BPL families @ ₹ 200 per person.
 - (7)- **50% free traveling facility is being provided** to all women of 60 years of age and above in Haryana Roadways buses plying within the State.
 - (8)- Grant in aid is provided to the NGOs to set up **Varishtha Nagrik Samman Clubs** in Haryana State.