Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has launched the ‘RashtriyaVayoshri Yojana (RVY)’. Its objective is to provide senior citizens belonging to BPL category, who suffer from age related disabilities, with such physical aids and assisted living devices which can restore near normalcy in their bodily functions. The Scheme is entirely funded from the Senior Citizens’ Welfare Fund (SCWF). Under the Scheme, assisted living devices such as walking sticks, elbow crutches, walkers/ crutches, tripods/ quadpods, hearing aids, wheelchairs, artificial dentures, spectacles are distributed to the beneficiary senior citizen.