

National Council and National Secretariat for Elders (NSE)

Approved annual allocations-2025 and progress up to 31. 12. 2025

	Allocations (Rs. Mn)	Progress (Rs. Mn)
Capital	20.00	19.85
Recurrent	384.80	354.96
Total	404.80	374.81

Financial and physical progress of main development programs up to 31. 12. 2025

Strengthening legal Mechanism		
Preparing regulations and guidelines for elders homes		
Project	Financial Progress	Physical Progress
01		In line with the global trend of increasing elderly populations, Sri Lanka's elderly population is also being risen relatively. In order to ensure the protection and the advancement of the elders, a committee consists with five members was established by the National Council for Elders held on 30.05.2025 to prepare guidelines and orders related to monitoring all the institutes provide services on behalf of the elders and future activities are being carried out accordingly.
Development programs implemented through recurrent allocation		
Providing health assistance to the elders		
01	Rs. 48.85 million	Providing hearing aids, contact lenses and spectacles to 4472 senior citizens
02	Rs. 10.23 million	Conducting 16 medical camps for elders
Caring for elders		
03	Rs. 15.095 million	Expenditure on administrative activities of Maligathenna, Pannala and Kataragama Elders' Homes

04	Rs. 79.99 million	Allocation of financial assistance to 2008 elders under the "Suwaphasu" financial assistance scheme implemented to provide the minimum facilities and sanitary facilities required for the elders to live in their own homes
05	Rs. 24.83 million	For the renovation and allocation of equipment to 13 elders' homes
Promoting the rights of elders		
06	Rs. 2.03 million	Printing of 50,000 elders ID cards, issuance of 44,899 elders ID cards and purchase of 65 laminating covers
07	Rs. 1.25 million	Conducting of 09 council meetings in relation to holding the National Council for Elders
08	Rs. 1.50 million	Conducting of 93 court sessions in relation to running the Elders Maintenance Board
Social and spiritual programs		
09	Rs. 2.10 million	Conducting 3 programs and 2 meetings for elders (Elders Day programs and New Year celebration programs)
Development programs implemented by capital allocation		
10	Rs. 4.12 million	Procurement of furniture and office equipment for 74 Divisional Secretariats
Development programs implemented by National fund for welfare of elders		
11	Rs. 1.69 million	Conducting 9 programs related to caring for elders.
12	Rs. 30.73	Providing assistance for the construction of 20 elders day centers
13	Rs. 16.81 million	Construction of 24 houses under the Diriya Piyasa Housing Project
14	Rs. 8.61 million	Allocation of equipment for 13 elders day centers
15	Rs. 1.62 million	Conducting 16 programs to raise awareness among the youth regarding aging
16	Rs. 21.85 million	Providing medical assistance to 875 elders under the "Arogya" Medical Assistance Program
17	Rs. 19.76 million	Organizing 238 religious tours for elders

18	Rs. 10.09 million	Providing self-employment assistance to 205 elders
19	Rs. 0.3 million	Conducting an awareness program for district-level elders committees
20	Rs. 0.71 million	Conducting 19 programs to raise awareness among school children about elderly hood
21	Rs. 2.29 million	Conducting 23 pre-retirement programs
22	Rs. 5.52 million	Conducting 7 programs related to healthy living of elders (yoga training) and digital literacy
23	Rs. 47.27 million	Empowering 469 village level elders committees
24	Rs. 0.24 million	Administrative expenses of Dehiattakandiya Sarana Elders' Home
25	Rs. 0.35 million	Issuing 2000 printing certificates for registered elders' societies
26	Rs. 110.30 million	Completion of 100% supply constructions and 100% purchasing at Kataragama Elders' Home