

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:811  
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HOMES FOR AIDS PATIENTS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposed to construct homes for AIDS patients who are abandoned by families/society;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, Government is providing health and counselling services to HIV/AIDS patients and their family members through the existing Government health care system. Government has also established two community care centres in Delhi and Bangalore to take care of such patients. These centres are being managed by Non-Government Organisation.

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