

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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AGEING INSTITUTE IN AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up National Institute of Ageing at AIIMS;
- (b) if so the details thereof ;
- (c) the purpose for setting up of the said Institute ; and
- (d) the extent to which elderly people would be benefited as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d): In their proposals for Mid-Term Review of the Tenth Plan AIIMS have asked for additional resources for new schemes including setting up of a Centre for Geriatric Diseases. Currently in the Tenth Plan, there is no proposal to set up a National Institute of Ageing at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.