

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:551
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CONSTRUCTION OF OLD AGE HOMES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government of Karnataka has requested the Union Government to construct old age homes for indigent senior citizens in the State including Bellary District; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the status of the request and the time by which such old age homes are likely to be constructed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(D. NAPOLEON)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Government of Karnataka has sought financial assistance for construction of Old Age Homes for indigent senior citizens in six districts of Karnataka viz Chitradurga, Bellary, Mysore, Belgaum, Davangere and Bagalkot. However at present the Government is providing assistance to NGOs only for maintenance and running of OAHs.