

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4822  
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UNIVERSALLY VALID IDENTITY CARD  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to issue a Universally Valid Identity Card for disabled persons, which would be valid throughout the country and accepted by all departments and institutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up separate Ministry for disability affairs and National Association for older persons as envisaged in the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) No Sir.

(c) & (d) Presently, there are no proposals for creation of a separate Ministry to deal with disability matters and National Association for older persons, under consideration.