

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5932
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SETTING UP OF GERIATRIC WARDS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has set up the Geriatric Research Centre in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, whether the Central Government proposes to set up geriatric wards in all Government hospitals across the country;
- (c) if so, the estimated amount of fund required for this purpose; and
- (d) the time likely to be taken to set up such wards in all the Government hospitals in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) Presently there is no proposal to set up geriatric wards in all Government hospitals across the country.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Does not arise.