

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1059
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR GERIATRICS UNITS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Karnataka Government has requested the Union Government for financial assistance for the establishment of Geriatrics Unit under National Programme for the Health Care of elderly;
- (b) if so, the details of the financial assistance sought by the State Government; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard and the time by which the funds are likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Directorate General of Health Services has not received any request recently from Karnataka Government for financial assistance for establishment of Geriatrics Unit under the National Programme for the Health Care of Elderly.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.