

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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HEALTH CLINIC SCHEME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch Health Clinic Scheme for senior citizens in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise; and
- (c) the treatment facility provided to the senior citizens under this scheme particularly in Maharashtra?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No. However, a National programme for Health Care of Elderly (NPHCE) has been launched in 2010 and is being implemented in 100 Districts of 21 States. The programme envisages development of the following health care facilities for the elderly:-

- (i) Establishment of 30 bedded Geriatric Department at 8 identified Regional Medical Institutes (Regional Geriatric Centres) located in various regions of the country.
- (ii) Establishment of 10 bedded Geriatric unit and OPD at the District Hospitals
- (iii) Establishment of Rehabilitation Units at Community Health Centres
- (iv) Establishment of Weekly Geriatric Clinic at Primary Health Centres.