

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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STUDY ON MENTAL HEALTH OF ELDERLY PEOPLE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission has conducted any study on the mental health of elderly people;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the findings of the study; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(Dr. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) to (c) : No, Sir. However, the University Grants Commission (UGC), under its scheme to support Major Research Projects, has provided assistance to a project titled 'Mental Health and Social Support System of Elderly in NCR' in 2011, in the University of Delhi. Out of two phases, the first phase of this project has been completed recently.