

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

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INSTITUTES OF AGING AND ADVANCED NURSING

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of setting up of National Institutes of Aging in the country, location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has set up/ proposes to set up Indian Institute of Advanced Nursing in the country;
- (c) if so, the details and the objective thereof along with the manner in which it is likely to function;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up research institute/laboratory to diagnose and control fungal infections; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a): Two National Centres of Ageing are proposed to be set-up during the remaining period of 12th Five Year Plan, within the existing All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi and Madras Medical College Chennai.

(b) & (c): A proposal has been made for setting up of Indian Institute of Advanced Nursing (IIAN) at Tambaram, Tamil Nadu under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Upgradation/Strengthening of Nursing Services.

(d) & (e): Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has funded development of one advanced center in Department of Mycology, PGIMER, Chandigarh with a total fund of Rs. 1.78 crores from 2006 -2011.

ICMR also funded development of National Culture collection of Pathogenic fungi at PGIMER with total funding of Rs. 2.11 crores from 2009-2014. This facility is a national repository for the deposition, maintenance, identification and supply of all pathogenic fungi.