

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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GUIDELINES FOR HEALTHCARE OF ELDERLY PEOPLE  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Indian Medical Association (IMA) is formulating guidelines at par with international standards to sensitise doctors and healthcare workers about healthcare of elderly people;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reasons and objectives for formulating the aforesaid guidelines?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Indian Medical Association (IMA) is not a Government body.

However, IMA has informed that they are formulating guidelines to sensitise doctors and health care workers about health care of the elderly people as the aging population is increasing and this population like paediatrics needs special care and treatment.

IMA is working on the following:

- # Policy for the oldest old.
- # Home Care & Day Care Facilities for the elderly.
- # Intermediate care of the elderly.
- # End of life issue.
- # Age Friendly Clinics & medical establishments.
- # Elderly vaccinations.
- # Care of patients with dementia.
- # Prevention of fall in the elderly.
- # Prevention of stroke in elderly patients with a trial fibrillation.