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SETTING UP OF OLD AGE HOMES/MEDICAL CARE CENTRES

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to set up more Old Age Homes and Medical Care Centres in the country for the benefit of the aged; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the funds provided for this purpose, State- wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI NAGMANI)

(a) & (b) Old Age Homes and Medical Care Centres are set up by registered bodies, mainly Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs), under the Scheme, 'An Integrated Programme for Older Persons' to the extent of budgetary provisions made in the annual budget. At present, 364 Old Age Homes and 61 Medical Care Centres are being run by 385 NGOs. The setting up of more Old Age Homes/Medical Care Centres depends on the recommendations of the State Governments on the proposals of the NGOs received, with complete documents and funds available for additional projects.