

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4854  
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FREE MEDICAL FACILITIES TO SENIOR CITIZENS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to have a nationwide policy for providing free medical facilities to the senior citizens;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the age limit prescribed for treating a person as a senior citizen;
- (d) the number of States in which free medical treatment facilities has already been provided to the senior citizens; and
- (e) the criteria laid down for providing free medical facilities to senior citizens and the maximum amount received in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE ( SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a) At present, there is no such proposal.
- (b) to (e) Do not arise. ....