

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4005
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH MARCH, 2021**

SEPERATE BLOCK FOR ELDERLY IN AIIMS

4005. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to construct a separate block for elderly persons in AIIMS, Delhi;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) to (d): Yes. The Government has approved setting up of National Centre of Ageing at AIIMS, New Delhi under National Programme for Health Care of Elderly (NPHCE). The Centre includes 200 bedded hospital, with cutting age research facilities for ageing population.