

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1612
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CARDIAC AND DIABETIC PATIENTS
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV;MOHAN PONNUSWAMY

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

- (a) whether the number of cardiac and diabetic patients are continuously increasing in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of such patients as on March 31, 2000;
- (c) whether the Government propose to take steps to eradicate these diseases;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (e) No nation wide data regarding the number of cardiac and diabetic patients is being maintained. Since the causes of these diseases are attributed among others to individual life style and food habits, the doctors are creating awareness among the people for adopting proper life style and food habits to control these diseases.