

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:602
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2002
ASSESSMENT OF NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Health Organisation, Union Government and All India Institute of Medical Sciences have conducted a study to assess the risk factors for non-communicable diseases such as coronary heart disease, cancer and diabetes among the employees of corporate sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the outcome of the study made; and
- (d) the measures suggested by the Government to the industrial Houses in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 602 FOR 8TH MAY 2002

Yes, Sir. The All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is currently carrying out a project titled 'Establishment of Sentinel Surveillance in Industrial Population'. This project aims to carry out surveillance of Cardio-vascular disease mortality and its risk factors in the industrial employees and their families aged between 10-79 years. For the purpose of study, 9 centres have been located and one industrial unit has been attached to each centre. The study at the regional level is being supervised by a group of multi disciplinary faculty from a proximate medical college. The details of the centre, industry and the medical colleges are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Centre	Industry	Medical College
1	Delhi Electronics Ltd.	Bharat	AIIMS, New Delhi.
2	Bangalore Machine Tools Ltd.	Hindustan Medical College	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
3	Coimbatore Industries and control Ltd. (PRIOCOL)	Premier Medical Sciences and Research	PSG Institute of
4	Dibrugarh Indian Tea Association	Assam Branch College	Assam Medical
5	Hyderabad Electrical Ltd.	Bharat Heavy of Medical	Nizam's Institute Sciences
6	Ludhiana Ltd.	Hero Cycles College	Christian Medical
7	Nagpur Synthetics Ltd.	Indorma Medical College	Government
8	Pune Antibiotics Ltd.	Hindustan College	B.J. Medical
9	Thiruvanthapuram Titanium Product Ltd.	Travancore Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences	Sree Chitra (SCTIMST)

The Department of Cardiology, AIIMS is coordinating the study. The total allocation for the period of two years till July 2002 is Rs. 64,44,000/-. Over and above this, hardware support in terms of two computers and a printer has also been provided to each of the medical colleges. The survey at the regional level is expected to be over by July 2002. Thereafter, the data would be analyzed and recommendations for preventive programmes would be provided to the Industries by the end of this year.