

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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HEART PATIENTS IN METRO CITIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Heart Patients per 1000 in different Metro cities of the country; and
- (b) the efforts made or proposed to be made by the Government to reduce the prevalence of heart- disease in the Metro cities?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): No specific data of heart patients Metro city-wise is available. However, according to ICMR, prevalence of Coronary Heart Disease reported in respect of urban population from Delhi and Chennai (two cities) during 1990 was 78 per 1000 population and 40 per 1000 population respectively. As per epidemiological study carried out by ICMR (1994) on Coronary Heart Disease and Hypertension in Urban and Rural population at Delhi and Vellore, the prevalence of Coronary Heart Disease was reported as 76.8 and 53.4 per 1000 population in Urban and Rural population of Delhi.

It is proposed to launch a National Programme for Prevention and Control of Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke during the Xth Five Year Plan with focus on increasing public awareness. The pilot phase of this Programme has been launched in selected districts of six States in the current year.