

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2861
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2008
INCREASE OF HEART PATIENTS
Chowdhury Shri Adhir Ranjan

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

- (a) whether according to the Heart Care Foundation of India, the heart diseases have increased in the country during the last few years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise alongwith reasons therefor;
- (c) the action taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the allocation of funds provided for such diseases during the last three years; state wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Indian Council of Medical Research has carried out a study `Assessment of Burden of Non-Communicable Diseases` estimating the projections of burden of disease due to ischemic heart disease (IHD) in India for the years 1998 and 2004. The number of cases of IHD was estimated to have increased from 18.6 million in 1998 to 22.37 million in 2004. Recently, a NCMH background paper `Forecasting Vascular Diseases Cases and Associated Mortality in India ` by A. Indrayan has projected the number of Cardio-vascular disease and associated mortality in India from 2000 to 2015. The study has forecast an increase in number of coronary heart disease cases in India from 28.7 million in 2000 to 50.7 million in 2010 in the age group of 20-69 years. State wise/ year-wise figures of number of persons suffering from heart diseases is not available. Several ICMR studies have implicated diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, obesity and smoking as risk factors for cardiovascular diseases.

(c) & (d): The pilot phase of the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke has been launched in 9 Districts of 9 States in 2008. These States are
(i) Assam (ii) Andhra Pradesh (iii) Karnataka (iv) Kerala (v) Madhya Pradesh (vi) Punjab (vii) Rajasthan (viii) Sikkim (ix) Tamil Nadu.
Funds amounting to Rs. 49.16 lakh have been released to each of these States in the current financial year