

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

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INCREASES IN CASES OF DIABETES AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that some medical experts have expressed the fear that by the year 2025, India would rank first in diabetic global burden with about 60 million diabetic cases;
- (b) if so, the main reasons for this massive increase in diabetic cases;
- (c) whether the Government is also aware that there is tremendous increase in incidence of atherosclerosis and resultant coronary artery disease, heart attack and brain attack (strokes); and
- (d) if so, the steps taken to launch a national programme of awareness to combat diabetes and atherosclerosis?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.