

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

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NATIONAL PROGRAMME TO PREVENT DIABETES AND CARDIO VASCULAR PROBLEMS .

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch a National Programme to prevent Diabetes and Cardio Vascular problems;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by when the programme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A working group on Non-Communicable Diseases strategies for 10th Plan had proposed a National Programme for CVD, Diabetes and Stroke which could not be taken up. However, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have now initiated steps to obtain the in principle approval of the Planning Commission in respect of the National Programme for Control of Diabetes and Cardio vascular diseases.