

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

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

- (a) whether a multi-centric study (2005- 08) on nutrition-related diseases in women has indicated a high prevalence of obesity and cholesterol levels in women over 35 years of age in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the report has been examined; and
- (c) if so, the corrective measures taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

- (a) As per information available Department of Science & Technology had funded a multi- centric study in 2005 on 'Development of appropriate prevention and interventions strategies for nutrition related non-communicable disorders among women in post reproductive period' with All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi as the coordinating centre. The study is still in progress.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.