

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

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DEATHS CAUSED BY DISEASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of Goitre, Cancer and Heart diseases patients are increasing in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of persons died by such diseases during the last three years, Statewise; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to provide medical assistance to the patients?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

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