

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

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SCREENING OF PERSONS IN RURAL AREAS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to screen all the persons aged 30-40 years in rural areas for the life style diseases;
- (b) if so, the reasons for not covering such population in the urban areas; and
- (c) the benefits likely to accrue by screening these persons?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The facility for check up of Blood Sugar and Blood Pressure is available in the Health care Delivery System for screening the population visiting Health Care facilities in rural and urban areas.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Diabetes and Hypertension are risk factors for other Non Communicable Diseases (NCD) including CVDs. Early Diagnosis and regular treatment delays the complications of NCD.