

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

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PREVENTION OF DIABETES  
De Dr. Ratna

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any programme for prevention of diabetes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of persons suffering from different types of diabetes in the country, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The Government of India has approved a National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke at an estimated outlay of Rs. 1230.90 crore. The programme focuses on health promotion, capacity building including human resources, early diagnosis and management and integration with the primary health care system.

(c) Exact number of persons suffering from different types of diabetics in India is not known. However, estimates are based on various epidemiological studies. According to ICMR, WHO estimates suggest that there were 32 million diabetics in India in 2004 and it is projected that India would have largest number of diabetics (80 million) in the world by 2030. State-wise data on diabetes is not available.

There are two main forms of diabetes, i.e. Type I (Insulin dependent) and Type II (non-insulin dependent). Type II diabetes account for over 90-95% of all diabetic persons.