

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

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MANDATORY TEST FOR DIABITIES AND HYPERTENSIONS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch diabetes and hypertension screening and detection programme in rural areas for person of age of thirty and above;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the districts selected for the implementation of the programme alongwith the funds earmarked for the purpose;
- (d) whether the Government also proposes to provide free medicines to the villagers found suffering from such diseases; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the likely time by which the said programme is likely to be implemented across the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

- (a) to (b): The National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) has been initiated in 2010-11 which includes opportunistic screening of persons above the age of 30 years for diabetes & hypertension in various health care facilities.
- (c): The programme will be implemented in 100 districts across 21 states during the remaining period of the 11th Five Year Plan for which budget provision of Rs.499.38 crores has been made. List of districts is Annexed.
- (d) & (e): Free or subsidised treatment for diabetic/hypertension patients is available at PHC/CHC, district hospitals, higher tertiary level Government hospitals and Medical Colleges.