

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

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STUDY ON DIABETES

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

(a) whether any study has been conducted by the AIIMS in collaboration with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) on the prevalence of diabetes in the country;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the outcome thereof; and

(c) the measures taken/proposed by the Government to provide sufficient medical facilities to the diabetic patients?

Answer

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

(a) No study has been conducted by the AIIMS in collaboration with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) on the prevalence of diabetes in the country

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Treatment for diabetic patients is available at PHC/CHC, district hospitals, higher tertiary level Government hospitals and Medical Colleges. Further, the Government of India has approved a National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke at an estimated outlay of Rs. 1230.90 crore for the 11th Five Year Plan. The programme focuses on health promotion, capacity building including human resource development, early diagnosis and management of these diseases and integration with the primary health care system.