

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

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CEREBRAL PALSY
Ponnam Shri Prabhakar

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

- (a) whether a number of people is diagnosed with cerebral palsy in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the government has observed National Cerebral Palsy Day recently;
- (d) if so, the details alongwith the objectives thereof ; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed for the proper treatment of cerebral palsy in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a)& (b) : The information with respect to number of people diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy is not maintained centrally.

(c) & (d) : The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare did not observe the National Palsy Day.

(e) Cerebral Palsy is a developmental disorder which does not have a cure. The mainstay of management is prevention and treatment of complications, disability limitation and rehabilitation by early diagnosis and interventions by multi disciplinary professionals. Such multi – disciplinary treatment facilities are available in most of the tertiary care hospitals in the country.