

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the World Economic forum has made certain observations regarding health related issues in India in its recent report on global health agenda;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The World Economic Forum, in its recent meeting 'India Economic Summit' held during 14-16 November, 2010 at New Delhi, observed that the non-communicable diseases are a public health issue and government, insurance companies, patients health providers and others must work together to solve the problems.

(c) Several programmes are in operation to control the burden of non-communicable diseases viz. Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases, Stroke, Mental Health, Blindness, etc.