

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether the Government has celebrated World Health Day recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and?

(c) the objectives set to achieve on the occasion particularly for the people like SC/ST/OBC and other minority sections in the society in the current Five Year Plan, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : On the occasion of World Health Day on 7th April 2010, an Exhibition and Panel Discussion on Non-Communicable/Life Style Diseases, Tobacco, Mental Health, Urban Health Issues was organized. A book on `Health of the Urban Poor & Private Practitioners - the case of a slum in Delhi` was also released on the occasion.

The objectives of the Exhibition/Panel Discussion were to sensitize public in general including SC/ST/OBC and other minorities against the threat of NCDs.

The National Programme for Prevention & Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) and the National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) aim to prevent and control common Non-Communicable Diseases through behavior and life style changes, provide early diagnosis and management and build capacity at various levels of healthcare for its prevention and diagnosis. The allocations for these two programmes during the current Five Year Plan are Rs. 499.50 cr and Rs. 731.52 cr. respectively.

The National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) aims to reduce consumption of tobacco products in the society and protect the youth and children from tobacco use. It also aims at protecting the health of non-smokers from the harmful effect of second hand smoke. The allocations for the current Five Year Plan for this programme is Rs. 182.0,0 cr.

The Mental Health Programme aims at creating awareness in the society relating to mental health issues and to build capacity at various levels for the treatment of mental health problem. The allocation for the current Five Year Plan for this programme is Rs. 622.931 cr.

The state-wise allocations during the current financial year for NPCDCS and Mental Health are provided at annexure-I and II respectively.