

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LIFE STYLE DISEASES

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

- (a) whether the number of people suffering from heart, blood pressure and other life style diseases, particularly among youth are on the rise in the country;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study/survey on the prevalence of such diseases in the country;
- (d) if so, the details and the findings thereof alongwith the average age in the country to contract such diseases in comparison to the world average;
- (e) whether the Government has launched the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) on a cost sharing basis between the Union and the States; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds earmarked and allocated thereunder, disease-wise and the time by which NPCDCS is likely to be implemented throughout the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The exact number of peoples suffering from various chronic diseases is not known. However based on the Report of the National Commission on Macroeconomics and Health, estimated number of cases of important non- communicable diseases are given below:

Cardiovascular Diseases: 3.80 crore in 2005; Projected increase is 6.41 crore in 2015

Diabetes: 3.10 crore in 2005; Projected increase is 4.60 crore in 2015

Stroke: 12 lakh in 2005; Projected increase is 17 lakh in 2015

(c) & (d): No recent study has been undertaken by Government of India on the spread of the non-communicable diseases such as cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, stroke etc.

(e) & (f): Yes. The Government of India has initiated a National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke at an estimated outlay of Rs.1230.90 crore (Rs.499.38 crore for Diabetes, CVD and Stroke and Rs.731.52 crore for Cancer) 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. During 2010-11, the programme is being implemented in 30 selected districts of 21 States and 70 districts will be taken in 2011-12.