

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

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STUDY ON DIABETIC CASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether AIIMS has conducted any study about the number of persons suffering from diabetes or running the risk of being affected by the disease; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) & (b) AIIMS has conducted several studies on diabetes prevalence. A study in 1972 involved an assessment of diabetes in six major Indian cities. Subsequently another study was conducted in India and Indian migrants. A recent study by AIIMS showed that the prevalence of diabetes in adults in urban Delhi was approximately 10% while it was 4% in rural Haryana.