

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PILOT PROGRAMME FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to launch a pilot programme to carry out all kinds of diagnostic tests of patients;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the programme is also likely to cover the rural areas; and
- (d) if so, the details of rural areas proposed to be covered in this scheme?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) No. However, Under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) the diagnostic tests namely test for diabetes by glucostrip method would be available in rural health care delivery system up to the sub-centre level. The Programme is being implemented in 100 Districts in 21 States during 2010-12.