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

- (a) the number of diabetic patients alongwith the deaths occurred therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year so far, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the funds allocated and utilised to tackle the rising cases of diabetes during the said period, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to start a national awareness campaign to educate the common masses about the preventive measures to check the disease;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes free mandatory diabetes test for the pregnant women in the Government hospitals in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the other steps taken/proposed by the Government to prevent this disease?

Answer

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

(a): The exact data regarding diabetic patients in the country is not known.

The international Diabetes Federation (IDF) estimates the total number of people in India with Diabetes to be around 50.8 million in 2010, rising to 87.0 million by 2030. The exact number of deaths due to diabetes is not known. The diabetes results into various complications and diseases and as such the mortality is generally from associated diseases and not from diabetes in particular.

(b): A statement showing state/UT wise allocation / release of funds under the Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases & Stroke component of the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) during 2010-11 is annexed. The funds were released in the month of March, 2011. The Programme being newly launched, the States are in the process of utilisation of funds as per the approved activities.

(c) & (d): The Government of India has initiated the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) in the 100 selected districts in 21 States. The community bases strategies include prevention and control of diabetes at various levels viz. CHC, District etc. in the Health care delivery system.

(e) & (f): The facility of diabetes test is generally available free of cost in Government Hospitals and there is no proposal to make it mandatory. However, the Central Government has initiated health check up for hypertension and diabetes in urban slums in 7 selected metro cities namely Delhi, Kolkata, Bangaluru, Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad. The population above 30 years and pregnant women would be checked up. Glucometer, Glucostrips and Lancets have been provided from the centre while the manpower and other logistics would be taken care by the respective municipalities and State Governments.