

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

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

- (a) the estimated number of patients suffering from kidney ailments alongwith the number out of them receiving dialysis in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the steps taken/proposed by the Government for the proper and affordable treatment of these ailments;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to create awareness about kidney ailments among the masses;
- (d) the details of the recommendations made in the Conference of International Society of Hemodialysis regarding making dialysis facilities available to all; and
- (e) the fresh measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in the light of the above recommendations?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The exact number of kidney patients and those receiving dialysis in the country is not known. According to some published studies, it is estimated that 0.8% of adult population is suffering from chronic renal failure. The State/ UT-wise estimates are not available.
- (b) & (c): Diabetes & Hypertension are the leading causes of Chronic Kidney Disease. 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 based strategies include prevention and control of Diabetes and Cardiovascular Diseases including Hypertension at various levels viz. CHC, District etc. in the Health care delivery system.
- (d): No such information has come to the notice of Government of India.
- (e): Strategies for prevention and control of Non-Communicable Diseases including Kidney Diseases for the 12th Five Year Plan (2012-17) are under formulation in the Ministry.