

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

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

- (a) the number of people suffering from various Non-Communicable Diseases alongwith the deaths occurred therefrom in the country during each of the last three years and the current year so far, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has launched the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) in order to control the rising cases of Non-Communicable Diseases in the country;
- (c) if so, the present status of the implementation of the programme alongwith the time by which NPCDCS is likely to be extended throughout the country;
- (d) the funds earmarked and allocated to the State Governments under NPSCDCS alongwith the present status of its utilisation, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to enhance the assistance under the said programme and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The exact number of peoples suffering from various Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) and the number of deaths occurred therefrom is not known. However, the World Bank sponsored study on Global Burden of Disease indicates that the deaths due to non-communicable disease have increased from 37,88,000 (40.4% of total deaths) in the year 1990 to 48,50,000 (51.2% of total deaths) in the year 2000. This figure was likely to go up to 59.1% by the year 2010.

According to Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) Burden of Disease study, the disease burden estimated for common (NCDs) viz. Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD), Stroke, Diabetes Mellitus is given below: Burden of disease estimates for IHD, Stroke, Diabetes and Cancer (2004)

Disease	Number of cases (in millions)	No. of deaths (in millions)
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IHD	22.4	0.55
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Stroke	0.93	0.64
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Diabetes	37.8	0.1
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Cancer	0.82	0.26
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(b)&(c) In order to control the rising cases of Non-Communicable Diseases in the country the Government has launched the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) in the later half of

2010. The programme has been launched in 100 identified Districts in 21 States. A proposal for extension of the programme throughout the country has been submitted to Planning Commission for preparation of 12th Five Year Plan.

(d) A statement showing funds released to the States under Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke Component of NPCDCS during the years 2010-11 & 2011-12 is placed at Annexure. Since the funds for 2010-11 has been released only in March, 2011, utilisation certificates has not been received from the States.

(e) There is no proposal for enhancement the assistance under the said programme.