

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:80

ANSWERED ON:25.11.2011

PREVALENCE OF DIABETES AND HYPERTENSION

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of various surveys/studies to assess the prevalence of twin epidemic viz. diabetes, particularly Type I and Type II and hypertension among the masses in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the estimated number of people suffering from diabetes and hypertension or both alongwith the reasons for their rising number in the country, State/UT- wise;
- (d) the action plan drawn by the Government for identifying such patients, providing them free treatment and creating awareness about these diseases; and
- (e) the funds allocated by the Government and utilised to curb the prevalence of diabetes and hypertension during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a)to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 80 FOR 25 NOVEMBER, 2011

(a) & (c) The exact data regarding diabetes particularly Type I and Type II) and hypertension among the masses 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.

(d) The Government of India has initiated a National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) in 100 selected districts in 21 States. 30 Districts were taken up during 2010-11 and remaining 70 Districts have been added during 2011-12. The community based strategies and activities include prevention and control of diabetes at various levels viz. Sub-centres, Community Health Centre (CHC), District Hospital etc. through screening of all persons above 30 years of age and all pregnant women for diabetes and hypertension, awareness generation on healthy life style and management of non- communicable diseases by establishing Cardiac care units, Day-care cancer facilities at district hospitals and specialised clinics (Non Communicable Diseases Clinic) at District Hospitals and Community Health Centres of 100 selected districts of 21 states in the country.

The Central Government has also initiated health check up programme on pilot basis for screening of ail persons above 30 years of age and all pregnant women for diabetes and hypertension in urban slums of 7 selected cities namely, Delhi, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad and Ahmedabad.

(e) During 2010-11, funds to the tune of Rs. 28.67 crore were released to 19 States for implementation of the programme in 27 Districts. Funds could not be released to 2 States namely Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand due to non submission of Memorandum of Understanding and details of Bank Accounts. During 2011-12, funds to the tune of Rs. 57.97 crores consisting of 2nd installment for 26 old Districts and 1st installment for 50 new Districts have been released to 16 States. Statement showing funds allocated/released to states under NPCDCS during 2010-11 are at Annexure -1. Statement showing release of funds to states under NPCDCS during 2011-12 are at Annexure - II.