

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of certain recent studies conducted in various hospitals including All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Delhi on sleep disorder;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the findings thereof;
- (c) whether sleep disorder is one of the reasons for high prevalence of cardiovascular diseases in metropolitan cities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed by the Government to create awareness about the sleep disorder, both among rural and urban people across the country?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.