

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CASES OF HEART DISEASE 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 rising number of cases of heart disease and hypertension, particularly among the youngsters across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the estimated number of people suffering from heart disease and hypertension in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken/ proposed any steps to curb the incidences of above diseases and to set up treatment facilities, particularly in the rural areas of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the funds earmarked and allocated to the States to fight above diseases during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes. According to the Report of National Commission on Macroeconomics and Health (NCMH), there were 380 lakh cases of Cardio Vascular Diseases (CVD) in the year 2005 and these are estimated to rise to 641 lakh cases in the year 2015. As per the evaluation of cross sectional epidemiological studies in India carried by R. Gupta, it is estimated that there are 655 lakh hypertensive cases in India.

The exact number of State/UT-wise cases of heart disease and hypertension is not known as the data on the subject is not maintained centrally.

(c) to (e): The Government of India has initiated a National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke (NPCDCS) in 2010-11. The programme focuses on health promotion, capacity building including human resource development, early diagnosis and management of these diseases and integration with the primary health care system. The programme has been implemented in 100 Districts of 21 States during the years 2010-12. Statements showing State/UT-wise release of funds under the Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke (DCS) component of NPCDCS for the years 2010-11 & 2011-12 are placed at Annexure I & II.