

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

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ASSISTANCE TO CONTROL DISEASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some of the States have urged the Union Government to provide more financial and technical assistance to control various diseases;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) The Government is implementing a number of programmes for control of communicable and non-communicable diseases. The major Disease Control Programmes include the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, National Leprosy Eradication Programme, Revised National T.B. Control Programme, National AIDS Control Programme, National Programme for Control of Blindness, National Cancer Control Programme, Tobacco Control Programme, Integrated Disease Surveillance Project, and National Mental Health Programme. In respect of the above programmes, no request from the State Governments for provision of more financial and technical assistance has been received.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.