

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1648
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NON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey/study on high incidence, prevalence and morbidity attributable to Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) across the country;
- (b) if so, the details along with the outcome thereof indicating the estimated number of people presently suffering from NCDs and those died therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year so far, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the programmes being implemented by the Government to provide free/ affordable treatment to the needy patients along with the funds allocated and spent thereunder during the said period, State/ UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has periodically assessed and monitored the performance of these programmes; and
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof along with further measures taken/proposed by the Government to curb the rising incidences of NCDs in the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) conducts studies on incidence and prevalence of different diseases. Among the major Non-Communicable Diseases(NCDs), as per the Disease Burden study on Non-Communicable Diseases by ICMR in 2006, the number of estimated cases and prevalence for Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD) and Diabetes Mellitus are as under:

Disease	No. of cases (in lakhs)	No. of deaths (in lakhs)	Prevalence per thousand
IHD	224	5.5	37.0

Diabetes	378	1.0	62.47
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State wise data for prevalence and mortality is not maintained centrally.

Information received from Indian Council of Medical Research suggests that the estimated number of cancer cases and deaths are increasing . State/UT wise estimates of prevalence, incidence and deaths due to cancer for last three years are given in Annexure-I, Annexure-II and Annexure-III.

(c): The programme for NCDs being implemented are as under:-

- (i) National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases & Stroke (NPCDCS).
- (ii) National Programme of Health Care of Elderly (NPHCE).
- (iii) National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme(NIDDCP).
- (iv) National Programme for Control of Blindness (NPCB).
- (v) National Mental Health Programme (NMHP).
- (vi) National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness (NPPCD).

The details of funds allocated and spent under the above mentioned programmes are at Annexure IV to XI.

(d) & (e) : Yes Sir. The performance of the programmes are monitored and assessed through multiple monitoring mechanisms.

Review meetings are also held from time to time at the national and regional level to monitor the progress of the programmes. From 2013-14 onwards, the interventions up to the district level for prevention, detection, diagnosis and treatment under NPCDCS and other NCDs programmes have been brought under the umbrella of National Health Mission (NHM). A flexi pool of funds for Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) has been created. Guidelines have been issued to State Governments to submit their Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) as per their felt needs, keeping in mind guidelines issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. This approach facilitates a holistic view of disease control and also sharing of infrastructure and synergizing efforts at district levels.