

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

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IMPLEMENTATION OF NPCDCS

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

- (a) whether the Government has set any target for screening of people under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of people screened so far against the target and the outcome thereof, year and State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the activities undertaken and the financial and technical assistance provided and utilised under NPCDCS since its inception year and State/ UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has taken note of the reports of Glucometer, Glucostrips, Lancets and other logistics provided under NPCDCS lying idle in certain States/UTs; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed by the Government to ensure proper utilisation of various assistance including equipment by States/ UTs under NPCDCS?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) screening for diabetes & hypertension among the population above 30 years of age has been initiated in 100 districts of 21 States. 38112537 persons have been screened for diabetes and 2014385 persons have been screened for hypertension as on 22.8.2013. Outcome of the screening has been the detection of 6.32% as suspected of diabetes and 5.91 % as suspected of hypertension. State wise screening details are at Annexure - I.

(c): Under the programme, activities at Sub-Centres, Community Health Centres and District Hospitals are envisaged for behaviour change, screening, early detection and treatment. Appropriate referral to higher level health facility is to be made especially where tertiary care is required.

The details of funds allocated and spent under NPCDCS are at Annexure - II.

(d) & (e) : 5.80 crore Glucostrips and 29,000 Glucometers were provided by Government of India to States during the last three years for screening of diabetes among the people of the age of 30 years and above. A statement showing details of remaining glucostrips available with the states as on 08.08.2013 is at Annexure - III. The expiry date varies from end of August to the end of September, 2013.

Government of India has been advising the State Governments to speed up the utilization of remaining glucostrips. The States can now use these strips / glucometers in districts other than the original project districts also.