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CONTROL OF NON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

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

- (a) the estimated number of people presently suffering from various Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) including heart ailments and those died therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the activities undertaken and the achievements made as a result thereof under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the medical infrastructure created/proposed to be created and financial and technical assistance provided/proposed for the purpose under NPCDCS in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the details of the districts covered under NPCDCS and the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented in the uncovered districts, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the details of the proposals received from the States/UTs under NPCDCS and the action taken/proposed by the Government thereon, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) conducts studies on incidence and prevalence of different diseases. Among the major Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) as per 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	Number of cases (in lakhs)	No. of deaths (in lakhs)	Prevalence per thousand
IHD	224	5.5	37.0
Diabetes	378	1.0	62.47

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 death due to cancer for last three years are given in Annexure-I, Annexure-II and Annexure-III.

(b) to (e) : National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) focuses on health promotion, early diagnosis and management of disease and integration with the primary health care system. The programme was initially implemented in 100 districts of 21 States. A Statement showing State/UT wise release of funds under NPCDCS during the periods 2010-11 to 2013-14 is at Annexure- IV.

Under this programme, so far;

5.33 crore persons have been screened for Diabetes and Hypertension out of which 6.13% & 5.41% are found suspected for Diabetes and Hypertension respectively.

State NCD Cell is functional in 18 States.

District NCD Cell is functional in 73 Districts

District NCD Clinic functional in 72 Districts.

64 Community Health Centres (CHCs) Clinics are functional in 10 Districts.

Cardiac Care Units are fully functional in 60 Districts.

Chemotherapy services started in 11 Districts.

693 Medical officers have been trained.

In order to facilitate a holistic view of disease control and sharing of infrastructure and synergizing efforts at district levels, the interventions upto the district level for prevention, detection, diagnosis and treatment under NPCDCS and other NCDs have been brought under the umbrella of National Health Mission (NHM) from 2013-14 onwards. A flexi-pool of funds for Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) has been created out of which the States will be provided funds as per their State specific Programme Implementation Plan (PIP).