

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

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TOBACCO CONSUMPTION AND DE ADDICTION

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

- (a) the quantum of tobacco being consumed and taxed in the country;
- (b) the quantum of tobacco being sold in packaged and unpackaged form in the country;
- (c) the number of tobacco de-addiction centres already functional in the country, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up more tobacco de-addiction centres in the country, and if so, the details thereof State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a): As per the data received from Tobacco Board, the consumption of tobacco by cigarette manufacturers and others, during the year 2013-14, is as under:

- 1) Flue cured Virginia Tobacco (FCV) : 60,970.00 Million Tonne
- 2) Non FCV Tobacco: 19,170 Million Tonne

(b): There is no such data with the Ministry on the quantum of tobacco being sold in packaged and unpackaged form. However, as per the information received from Tobacco Board, 1,10,101 Million sticks of cigarettes were produced in the year 2013-14.

(c) & (d): Setting up tobacco cessation Centre is a part of the District Level Activities under the National Tobacco Control Programme. The Government has approved setting up tobacco cessation centres at District level under the National Health Mission in the 12th Five Year Plan.

During the financial year 2013-14 funds were released in 53 districts covering 29 states for setting up tobacco cessation centres. The list of such States/Districts is at ANNEX.