

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
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CARDIAC STENTS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken note that patients spend about Rs. 2500 crore on cardiac stents alone every year in the country even by conservative estimates;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of stents implanted during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the stent market is estimated to grow annually by about 15% with the growing incidence of cardiovascular diseases; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the measures being taken by the Govt, to reduce cardiovascular disease in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): The Ministry is aware that certain media report has recently appeared about patient spending on Cardiac Stents. However, the data on Cardiac Stent spending is not maintained centrally.

As per National Intervention Council (NIC) Registry of the Cardiological Society of India, the number of stents implanted during the last three years are 2,15,662, 2,62,349 and 4,00,000 in 2012, 2013 & 2014 respectively.

According to the report of National Commission on Macroeconomics and Health, there were 380 lakh cases of Cardio Vascular Diseases (CVDs) in the year 2005 and these are estimated to rise to 641 lakh cases in the year 2015.

The Government of India in 2010 launched National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases & Stroke (NPCDCS). The focus of NPCDCS is on supplementing the efforts of State Governments for providing better healthcare services for these diseases by strengthening the existing healthcare facilities, awareness generation for behaviour and life-style changes, screening and early diagnosis of persons with high level of risk factors and their referral to higher facilities for appropriate management. From 2013-14 onwards, the programme activities up to district level have been subsumed under National Health Mission (NH VI). The programme is expanded to cover more districts in 12th Five Year Plan.

The Government of India has adopted a National Monitoring Framework and Action Plan for prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) (2013-2020), which also includes cardiovascular diseases.