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COMMUNICABLE COMMUNICABLE AND NON -COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

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

- (a) the number of cases and deaths reported due to the communicable and noncommunicable diseases in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the measures taken and funds allocated and utilised for the management of communicable and non-communicable diseases during the said period, State/UTwise;
- (c) the details of the foreign assistance received and utilised for the above purpose during the said period;
- (d) whether the existing schemes, infrastructure and manpower in healthcare sector are adequate for the control and management of the communicable and noncommunicable diseases in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the corrective measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a): Number of reported cases/deaths in major communicable diseases like Malaria, Dengue, Chikungunya, Japanese Encephalitis, Leprosy, TB and HIV/AIDS are given at Annexures-I to VH.

For non-communicable diseases, based on Disease Burden study in 2006, Indian Council of Medical Research has estimated the burden of important non-communicable diseases as under:

Disease	No. of cases (in lakhs)	No. of deaths (in lakhs)	Prevalence per thousand
Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD)	224	5.5	37.0
Diabetes	378	1.0	62.47

The State-wise data on the non-communicable diseases (except cancer) are not maintained centrally.

In regard to cancer, the estimated incidence and deaths are given at Annexure VIII.

(b)to(e): Health is a State subject. However, the Central Government supplements the efforts of State Governments for providing health care and for prevention and control of communicable and non-communicable diseases. Under NHM, funds are provided for strengthening the healthcare infrastructure. The releases made to the State Governments under NHM for strengthening the healthcare infrastructure in the last three years and expenditure incurred, are given in Annexure-IX.

The following major programmes are being implemented by the Government of India:

I. Communicable Diseases

- i. National AIDS Control Programme
- ii. National Leprosy Eradication Programme
- iii. National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme
- iv. Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme

II. Non Communicable Diseases

- i. National Program for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases, Stroke
- ii. District Mental Health Programme
- iii. National Blindness Control Programme

The details of the funds allocated/released and utilised under these programmes are given in Annexures X to XVI. The details of

foreign assistance received and utilised, during the last three years is given in Annexure XVII.