

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Mortality Rate

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

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- (a) the details of the disease having highest mortality rate in the country;
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to reduce the mortality rate due to such diseases along with the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of people died due to such diseases in the country during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

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(a): As per World Health Organisation (WHO)'s "Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) Country Profiles 2014", NCDs are estimated to account for 60 per cent of total deaths in India which includes deaths due to Cardiovascular Diseases (26%), Cancer (7%), Chronic Respiratory Diseases (13%), Diabetes (2%) and other NCDs (12%).

(b): Public Health being a State subject, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments to provide health care to the people. However, financial and technical assistance is being provided to the States/UTs under the National Health Mission (NHM) for strengthening existing healthcare facilities including setting up of infrastructure, training of doctors and para medical staff, etc. as per State specific Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs).

Government of India is implementing National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) under NHM to supplement the efforts of the State Governments for the interventions up to District level. The objective of the programme includes setting up of NCD Clinics at District and Community Health Centres (CHCs), Cardiac Care Units, Day Care Centres, awareness generation for behaviour and life-style changes, screening and early diagnosis of persons with high level of risk factors and their treatment and referral (if required) to higher facilities for appropriate management for Non-communicable Diseases. A Statement showing State/UT-wise list of NCD clinics and Cardiac Care Units (CCUs) established under NPCDCS is at Annexure-I.

Under Tertiary Care Cancer Centre (TCCC) Scheme, Government of India is assisting States to set up / establish State Cancer Institute (SCI) and TCCC in different parts of the country.

(c): State/UT wise data on deaths due to Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) is not maintained centrally.

However, State/UT wise estimates of death due to cancer, as furnished by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), for last three years and current year is at Annexure -II.