

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.286
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST DECEMBER, 2015**

POLICY FOR TACKLING MAJOR DISEASES

286. SHRI MEGHRAJ JAIN:

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

- (a) whether Government is contemplating to formulate any policy to tackle the fury of major diseases, Statewise;
- (b) if so, the details of criteria, facts and data on the basis of which the above policy will be ascertained;
- (c) the manner in which said policy would be implemented, State-wise, and the benefits to be availed by the people by means of the said policy; and
- (d) the budgetary amount required for implementing the policy and by when this policy would be implemented and the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d): The Department of Health & Family Welfare is implementing various National programmes on All India basis in relation to a number of diseases including Communicable diseases such as Tuberculosis, Malaria, Dengue, Chickengunya, Lymphatic Filariasis, Japanese Encephalitis, Leishmaniasis, Leprosy, HIV AIDS and Non Communicable Diseases such as Cancer, Diabetes, Cardio Vascular Diseases, Stroke, Deafness, Blindness, Mental Illness, etc. The Government also implements a National Programme for universal immunization against many vaccine preventable diseases. The activities up to the district level under the disease control programmes are being implemented under the National Health Mission which also provides funds for strengthening health systems and infrastructure in the States. An Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) is also implemented with the objective of early detection and response to various disease outbreaks. For each programme, necessary budget is allocated and made available subject to inter-se priorities and availability of funds.