

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2200
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH AUGUST 2023**

TOBACCO RELATED DISEASES - REVENUE AND ECONOMIC BURDEN

2200. DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU:

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

- (a) the amount of money spent on treatment of tobacco related diseases in the country along with its economic burden during the past three years State/UT wise;
- (b) whether Government has any plan to frame a national policy to tackle the issue with due consideration to balancing public health and revenue generation;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(PROF. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)**

(a) to (d): As per WHO study titled "Economic Costs of Diseases and Deaths Attributable to Tobacco Use in India, 2017-18" has estimated that the economic burden of diseases and deaths attributable to tobacco use in 2017-18 in India was Rs. 1.77 lakh crores. State/UT-wise details are not available.

The National Health Policy (NHP) 2017 includes the aspect of Tobacco Control and sets out the target for achieving 30% relative reduction in prevalence of tobacco use by the year 2025 from the levels in 2009-10.
