

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 255  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025**

**PROGRAMME UNDER NP-NCD IN HIMACHAL PRADESH**

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Will the MINISTER OF **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has launched any programme under National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD) in deprived areas of Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of District Clinics, District Day Care Centres, Cardiac Care Units and Community Health Centre NCD Clinics that have been set up till date in Himachal Pradesh;and
- (d) whether Government is taking any initiative to increase public awareness about Non-Communicable Diseases in Himachal Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) & (b) : The Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD) as part of National Health Mission (NHM), based on the proposals received from the States/UTs and subject to the resource envelope. The programme focusses on strengthening infrastructure, human resource development, health promotion & awareness generation for prevention, early diagnosis, management and referral to an appropriate level of healthcare facility for treatment of the Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs).

The Government of India has launched following programmes under National programme for Prevention and Control of Non- Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD) in deprived areas of Himachal Pradesh :-

(i) Patients of Heart Attack-ST Elevated Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) - Project has been scaled up based upon a pilot in district Shimla in Nov, 2023. Electrocardiograms(ECGs) of suspected Heart attack patient from far-flung areas are transmitted electronically for cardiologist consultation for thrombolysis. 170 Spokes under STEMI project have been notified and the availability of Tenectaplast is ensured in these spokes. From December, 2023 till date, 4090 ECGs have been reported by the districts on the STEMI group and out of which 318 patients have been thrombolysed.

(ii) Establishment of Day Care Centres for administering Chemotherapy follow up. During 2024-25 (till November, 2024), a total of 136 Chemotherapy sessions have been conducted.

(iii) Screening of 30 years & above age population for the common NCDs [Diabetes, Hypertension and three common cancers i.e oral, breast and cervical].

(c) As on date, there are 12 District NCD Clinics, 11 Cardiac Care Units, 11 District Day Care Centres and 146 Community Health Centre NCD Clinics.

(d) Government of India has taken following initiatives to increase public awareness of NCDs :-

- promotion of healthy lifestyle by observation of National Cancer Awareness day and World Cancer Day on 7th November and 4th February every year.
- use of print, electronic and social media for continued community awareness.
- propagating healthy eating habits as promoted by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).
- Fit India movement is implemented by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, and various Yoga related activities are carried out by Ministry of AYUSH.
- In addition, NP-NCD gives financial support under NHM for awareness generation (IEC) activities for NCDs to be undertaken by the States/UTs as per their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs).

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