

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1851
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2025**

PROGRESS UNDER NPCDCS

1851. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

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

- (a) the progress made under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) in the last three years;
- (b) the total number of individuals screened for common Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) against the targets set under the programme;
- (c) the steps being taken to strengthen the continuum of care from screening to treatment and management of NCDs at the primary and secondary healthcare levels; and
- (d) the Government's strategy to address the growing burden of NCDs through preventive measures, including public awareness campaigns on healthy lifestyles?

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

(a): In order to prevent and control major Non Communicable Diseases (NCDs), viz, Hypertension, Diabetes, oral cancer, breast cancer and cervical cancer, the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Disease (NP-NCD), erstwhile NPCDCS was launched by the Department of Health and Family Welfare with focus on strengthening infrastructure, human resource development, health promotion, early diagnosis, management and referral to an appropriate level of healthcare facilities. The details of infrastructure set up at district and Community Health Centre levels under NP-NCD are as below:

S. No.	Type of facility	Cumulative no. of facilities established		
		As on 31 st March, 2023	As on 31 st March, 2024	As on 31 st March, 2025
1	State NCD Cell	36	36	36
2	District NCD Division	708	731	753
3	District NCD Clinics	724	753	770
4	Cardiac Care Units (CCU)	210	222	233
5	District Day Care Centers	326	356	364
6	CHC NCD Clinics	6110	6238	6410

(b): As per National NCD Portal disease-wise data of screening, diagnosed and put on treatment till date for five common NCDs against the target population of 30 years and above is as under:

Indicator	Hypertension	Diabetes	Oral Cancer	Breast Cancer	Cervical Cancer
Screening Conducted	38,95,74,840	38,77,15,539	32,80,67,132	17,21,13,785	10,20,93,675
Diagnosed	5,13,47, 549	3,45,62,655	1,87, 939	41,386	90,291
Under treatment	4,74,89,354	2,83,74,805	1,76,866	61,742*	97,085*

* some cases were diagnosed at tertiary cancer centre which were not entered in the portal.

(c) & (d): A population-based initiative for prevention, control and screening for common NCDs has been rolled out in the country under National Health Mission (NHM) as a part of Comprehensive Primary Health Care. Under the initiative, persons more than 30 years of age are targeted for their screening.

Prevention, control & screening services are being provided through trained frontline workers [Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) & Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife (ANM)], and the referral support and continuity of care is ensured through Community Health Centres, District Hospitals and other tertiary care institutions. Training Modules on screening, management and awareness generation for NCDs have been developed for training of various categories of health staff viz. ASHAs, ANMs, Community Health Officers, Nurses and Medical Officers.

Under the “Strengthening of Tertiary Cancer Care Centres Facilities” scheme, financial assistance is provided as a one-time grant of up to ₹120 crore for State Cancer Institutes (SCIs) and up to ₹45 crore for Tertiary Cancer Care Centres (TCCCs), including the State share. As of now, 19 SCIs and 20 TCCCs have been approved across the country. These institutions serve as critical hubs for advanced cancer care, diagnosis, research, and capacity building and are equipped with specialized infrastructure and expert manpower. TCCCs and SCIs play a pivotal role in delivering high-quality care and strengthening the public health infrastructure.

Further, as per the announcement of Union Budget 2025-26, the government plans to set up Day Care Cancer Centres (DCCCs) in district hospitals in the next 3 years, out of which 200 centres are to be set up in Financial Year 2025-26.

Government of India provides financial support under NHM for awareness generation activities for NCDs to be undertaken by the States and Union Territories. The preventive aspect is strengthened under Comprehensive Primary Health Care through Ayushman Arogya Mandir, by promotion of wellness activities and targeted communication at the community level. Furthermore, healthy eating is also promoted through Food Safety & Standards Authority of India. Fit India movement is implemented by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and various Yoga related activities are carried out by Ministry of AYUSH.
