

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1873  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2025**

**FUNDS RELEASED UNDER NPCDCS**

**1873. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:**

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

- (a) the details of Government's strategy to detect and manage chronic illnesses early;
- (b) the details of the fund released under National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) particularly in the State of Karnataka;
- (c) the steps taken by Government to train frontline workers in lifestyle disease management and community-based prevention; and
- (d) the reasons as to why large-scale screening and behavioral interventions are limited, despite clear evidence of a brewing chronic health crisis?

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

(a): Public Health and Hospital is a state subject. The Department of Health and Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to States and Union Territories across the country under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD) as part of the National Health Mission (NHM). The programme focuses on strengthening infrastructure, human resource development, screening, early diagnosis, referral, treatment, and health promotion for Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs). Under the programme, 770 District NCD Clinics, 364 Day Care Cancer Centres, and 6410 NCD Clinics at Community Health Centres have been set up.

A population-based initiative for screening, management and prevention of common NCDs including cancer have been rolled out as a part of Comprehensive Primary Health Care in the country under National Health Mission (NHM) through Ayushman Arogya Mandirs. Screening of these common NCDs is an integral part of service delivery.

(b) The details of State Programme Implementation Plan (SPIP) Approvals & Expenditure in respect of State of Karnataka under National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD) during the period of F.Y. 2022-23 to 2024-25 are as under:-

Year	SPIP Approval (Rs. In lakhs)	Expenditure(Rs. In lakhs)
2022-2023	4409.74	2625.00
2023-2024	2452.35	1953.05
2024-2025	1645.43	941.00

(c): 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. Nurses, ANMs, ASHAs and Medical Officers. Community Health Officers (CHOs), ANMs, and ASHAs are trained to counsel patients on diet, physical activity, tobacco and alcohol cessation, and regular medication adherence.

(d): Preventive aspect of NCDs is strengthened under Comprehensive Primary Health Care through Ayushman Aarogya Mandir by promotion of wellness activities and targeted communication at the community level. Other initiatives for increasing public awareness about NCDs, promotion of healthy lifestyle includes observation of national and international health days & use of print, electronic and social media for continued community awareness.

States/UTs have been advised to install 'Oil and Sugar Boards' in health facilities and government offices to promote mindful consumption. Under NHM, population-based screening and prevention of common NCDs for persons above 30 years is implemented through Comprehensive Primary Health Care. Healthy-eating promotion through Food Safety and Standards Authority of India's (FSSAI) Eat Right initiatives and lifestyle activities like Fit India, Khelo India and Yoga programmes of the Ministry of AYUSH and the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is also undertaken.

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare had launched NCD Screening Campaign (20th February, 2025 to 31st March 2025) to achieve universal screening of individuals aged 30 years and above. The campaign was conducted nationwide across Ayushman Aarogya Mandir and other healthcare facilities under NP-NCD.

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