

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 121
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2017**

INDIA DIABETES STUDY

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

- (a) whether Phase II of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) - India Diabetes Study has been taken up and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the projects on diabetes started by ICMR have yielded results, and if so, the results thereof and if not, the current status of the projects;
- (c) whether any data is available indicating the number of persons suffering from diabetes in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof State-wise including Delhi and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether diagnosis and treatment facilities for diabetes are provided at Non- Communicable Disease Clinics (NCD);
- (f) if so, the details of such clinics and cost of such facilities thereof, including those in Delhi; and
- (g) the measures taken by the Government to check the increasing number of diabetes patients?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
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- (a): Yes, the results of Phase - II have been published on 7th June, 2017 and are also available on website www.thelancet.com/diabetesendocrinology [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S2213-8587\(17\)30174-2](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S2213-8587(17)30174-2)
- (b): The findings are available on Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) website www.icmr.nic.in/publication/publications.html
- (c) & (d): The State-wise data is not maintained centrally in the Department of Health Research. However, the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) has estimated 69.1 million cases in 2015.
- (e) & (f): Yes. There are 2535 Non-Communicable Disease Clinics (NCD Clinics) across the country providing free of cost services.
- (g) The Government has launched the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) for awareness generation towards life-style, early diagnosis of persons with risk factors and their referral to Community Health Centres/District Hospitals. Screening has been launched in 100 districts for finding suspected cases of ailment.