

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 17  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018**

**COMMUNICABLE AND NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

**17. SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:**

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

- (a) whether it is true that diarrhea and TB are among the top causes of death in the country along with road injuries;
- (b) whether it is also true that death rates from diarrheal disease and tuberculosis are also higher in the least developed States and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also true that other non-communicable diseases in the top ten individual causes of death included chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases stroke, diabetes and chronic kidney disease; and
- (d) if so, the details and steps taken thereof ?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL )**

(a) & (b): Yes. As per the data reported by Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI), the leading causes of death in the country are diarrhea and Tuberculosis along with road injuries. Most Deaths are reported due to these diseases in least developed States like Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar and Assam in the past few years. The number of deaths due to Acute Diarrhoeal Disease and Tuberculosis during the year 2015 and 2016 are placed at Annexure.

(c) & (d) As per the report titled 'India: Health of the Nation's States- the India State-Level Diseases Burden Initiative' published by Indian Council of Medical Research. COPD, Stroke, Diabetes and Chronic Kidney Disease are among the top ten leading individual causes of deaths in India in the year 2016.

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Government of India is implementing National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) under the National Health Mission. The objectives of the programme include health promotion activities and opportunistic screening for common Non- Communicable Diseases (NCDs). Many of the risk factor for Chronic Kidney Diseases (CKD) are common with other common NCDs such as Cancer, Diabetes, CVD etc. Interventions for prevention and management of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and CKD are included under the programme to prevent and manage the chronic respiratory and kidney diseases respectively, which are also major causes of death due to NCDs.

For early diagnosis, population level initiative of prevention, control and screening of common NCDs (Diabetes, Hypertension and Cancers viz. oral, breast and cervical cancer) has been rolled out in over 100 districts of the country in 2017-18.

Support under the National Health Mission (NHM) is provided to States for provision of dialysis services free of cost to the poor under Pradhanmantri National Dialysis Programme (PNDP). Such support is based on the proposals received from States in their annual Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs).

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**Annexure**

<b>State-wise Deaths due to Acute Diarrhoeal Diseases and Tuberculosis</b>					
		<b>Acute Diarrhoeal Diseases</b>		<b>Tuberculosis</b>	
		<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016 (till October)</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	5	11	2764	3997
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4	2	74	33
3	Assam	121	282	1785	1199
4	Bihar	36	8	1800	1180
5	Chhattisgarh	13	33	1436	1576
6	Goa	1	4	45	42
7	Gujarat	3	0	4657	4208
8	Haryana	4	14	1700	1106
9	Himachal Pradesh	41	56	539	485
10	J & K	2	0	316	144
11	Jharkhand	0	0	1192	587
12	Karnataka	13	4	4192	3390
13	Kerala	2	15	953	702
14	Madhya Pradesh	74	122	3761	2961
15	Maharashtra	27	52	6904	4329
16	Manipur	23	21	77	33
17	Meghalaya	32	30	214	89
18	Mizoram	11	16	93	53
19	Nagaland	0	0	44	45
20	Odisha	139	104	2380	1455
21	Punjab	37	44	1786	1264
22	Rajasthan	13	7	3667	3418
23	Sikkim	3	0	38	46
24	Tamil Nadu	8	9	4205	3058
25	Telangana	20	19	1926	0
26	Tripura	5	6	162	56
27	Uttarakhand	6	7	512	269
28	Uttar Pradesh	320	304	10233	6803
29	West Bengal	196	192	4376	3384
30	A & N Islands	0	0	17	20
31	Chandigarh	90	61	65	67
32	D & N Haveli	4	12	18	15
33	Daman & Diu	2	0	14	5
34	Delhi	96	115	1296	582
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	1	0
36	Puducherry	2	5	55	44
<b>Total</b>		<b>1353</b>	<b>1555</b>	<b>63297</b>	<b>46645</b>