

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2320  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**STUDY ON JAUNDICE AND SUGAR PATIENTS**

**2320. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:**

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

- (a) whether there has been a constant increase in the number of Jaundice and Sugar patients, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the All India Institute of Medical Sciences have conducted any study about Jaundice and Sugar ailment with the assistance of Indian Council of Medical Research or any foreign technique;
- (c) if so, the outcome thereof; and (d) the other necessary steps taken by the Government to provide sufficient medical facilities to Jaundice and Sugar patients?

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

- (a): Yes, as per report of International Diabetes Federation, 2015, 69.2 million people were estimated as Diabetes Mellitus in 2015, which is projected to rise to 101.2 million by 2040.
- (b) & (c): The All India Institute for Medical Sciences (AIIMS)/Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) have undertaken India Diabetes Study called ICMR INDIAB, which has found 8.6% population in 15 States/Union Territories as Diabetic.
- (d): Under National Programme For Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke (NPCDCS), apart from free/affordable testing of diabetic subject, at all levels, from Primary Health Centres to Govt. Hospitals, education on Healthy life-style and healthy diet, is being imparted.

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