

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 95
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 2018**

PREVALENCE OF BLOOD PRESSURE

95. SHRI KESINENI NANI:

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

- (a) whether the National Action Plan for prevention and control of Non communicable diseases targets a reduction in the prevalence of blood pressure by 10 per cent by 2020, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of concrete measures taken by the Government to achieve the target;
- (c) whether the implementation of the National action plan is uniform across States or the implementation has been tailored as per each State and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the programs conducted by the Government to increase public awareness for the targeted reduction and the funds earmarked for the same; and
- (e) the details of target achieved under the plan since its launch?

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

(a) to (e): Yes, National Action Plan for prevention and control of Non-communicable diseases targets a relative reduction in the prevalence of raised blood pressure by 10 per cent by 2020.

Government of India is implementing National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) for interventions up to District level under National Health Mission, with a focus on awareness generation for behaviour and life-style changes, screening and early diagnosis of persons with high level of risk factors and their treatment and referral (if required) to higher facilities for appropriate management for those Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs) including hypertension.

Under the programme, in 2016-17, a total of 2.24 crore people were screened at facility level. As on 30.09.2017, NCD Clinics at 435 Districts and 2145 Community Health Centres (CHCs) have been set up under NPCDCS.

The Government of India is also implementing an initiative to prevent, control and screen for Common Non-Communicable Diseases such as Diabetes, Hypertension and Common Cancers under National Health Mission(NHM). The initiative is under implementation in more than 100 districts. Under this initiative, frontline health workers such as ASHAs and ANMs, inter alia, are being leveraged to carry out screening and generate awareness about the risk factors of NCDs among the masses.

The implementation of the programmes under NHM is as per Programme Implementation Plans submitted by the State as per State priorities. Details of funds released to the State under NPCDCS is at Annexure.

The Central Government, through its hospitals augments the efforts of the State Governments for providing health services in the country. Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), 6 new AIIMS have been set up and upgradation of identified medical colleges has been undertaken which will also improve tertiary care facilities for NCDs including hypertension.

N C D Flexi Pool

Statewise Releases under N C D Flexi Pool Pool 2015-16, 2016-17 & 2017-18 (upto 31.12.2017)

(Rs.in Lakh)

Si. No.	State/UT	Release Under NHM Flexi Pool-N C D		
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Up to 31.12.2017)
A. High Focus States				
1	Bihar	2234	1804	4726
2	Chhatisgarh	847	1485	2593
3	Jharkhand	1057	1511	0
4	Madhya Pradesh	2682	3540	4637
5	Odisha	1619	1955	1707
6	Rajasthan	2704	2678	4676
7	Uttar Pradesh	5439	7181	9405
	Sub- Total (A)	16582	20154	27744
B. Hilly States				
8	Himachal Pradesh	478	324	566
9	Jammu & Kashmir	816	1459	1911
10	Uttarakhand	662	890	0
	Sub- Total (B)	1956	2673	2477
C. Other States				
11	Andhra Pradesh	1478	3082	2267
12	Telangana	941	1123	1620
13	Goa	23	0	0
14	Gujarat	2098	2132	2764
15	Haryana	493	380	1187
16	Karnataka	1429	2134	3690
17	Kerala	518	693	1205
18	Maharashtra	2754	3768	4890
19	Punjab	671	835	1087
20	Tamil Nadu	1716.00	2145	2791
21	West Bengal	1303	2485	2161
22	Chandigarh	69	46	80
23	Delhi	223	564	1289
24	Puducherry	29	39	125
	Sub- Total (C)	13745	19426	25156
D. Union Territories				
25	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	55	121	79
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	63	82	72
27	Daman & Diu	35	39	0
28	Lakshadweep	7	0	0
	Sub- Total (D)	160	242	151
E. North-Eastern High Focus States				
29	Arunachal Pradesh	570	841	957

30	Assam	3578	5533	0
31	Manipur	308	250	408
32	Meghalaya	246	531	779
33	Mizoram	142	214	349
34	Nagaland	263	183	448
35	Sikkim	95	158	115
36	Tripura	255	266	434
	Sub-Total (E)	5457	7976	3490
	Grand-Total (A+B+C+D +E)	37900	50471	59018

NPCDCS from 2015-16 onwards has been subsumed Under NC D Flexible Pool Budget Head.