

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 269
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd FEBRUARY, 2023**

DEATHS DUE TO CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

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

- (a) the details of deaths reported due to Cardiovascular Diseases and the percentage increase in cardiovascular deaths reported during the last five years in State/UT-wise, including Rajasthan;
- (b) the percentage increase in cardiovascular deaths in men and women separately in Rajasthan;
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to prevent and reduce the number of cardiovascular deaths in the country;
- (d) the manner in which such measures have been implemented and the extent to which these have been successful in terms of a percentage reduction in deaths thereof;
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to promote healthy lifestyle changes and early detection and reduction in cases of Cardiovascular Diseases; and
- (f) whether the Government has implemented any scheme specifically dealing with Cardiovascular Diseases and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) & (b) According to an Indian Council of Medical Research's (ICMR) study published in 2018, it was found that the cardiovascular diseases contributed to 28.1% of total deaths in India in 2016 compared with 15.2% in 1990.

(c) to (f) : The Department of Health & Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS), as part of National Health Mission (NHM), based on the proposals received from the States/UTs and subject to the resource

envelope. Cardiovascular Diseases is an integral part of NPCDCS. The programme focusses on strengthening infrastructure, human resource development, health promotion & awareness generation, early diagnosis, management and referral to an appropriate level of healthcare facility for treatment of the Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), including Cardiovascular Diseases. Under NPCDCS, 707 District NCD Clinics, 193 District Cardiac Care Units, and 5541 Community Health Center NCD Clinics have been set up.

A population-based initiative for prevention, control and screening for common Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) i.e., diabetes, hypertension and common cancers has been rolled out in the country under NHM and also as a part of Comprehensive Primary Health Care. Under the initiative, persons more than 30 years of age are targeted for their screening for common NCDs. Screening of these common NCDs is an integral part of service delivery under Ayushman Bharat – Health and Wellness Centres.

Preventive aspect of Cardiovascular Diseases is strengthened under Comprehensive Primary Health Care through Ayushman Bharat Health Wellness Centre scheme, by promotion of wellness activities and targeted communication at the community level. Other initiatives for increasing public awareness about Cardiovascular Diseases and for promotion of healthy lifestyle includes observation of National and International Day and use of print, electronic and social media for continued community awareness. Furthermore, healthy eating is also promoted through Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). Fit India movement is implemented by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, and various Yoga related activities are being carried out by Ministry of AYUSH. In addition, NPCDCS gives financial support under NHM for awareness generation (IEC) activities for Cardiovascular Diseases to be undertaken by the States/UTs as per their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs).

Till date 1,56,338 Health & Wellness Centres have been operationalized which includes 1,25,608 Sub-Health Centre level AB-HWCs, 23512 Primary Health Centre level AB-HWCs and 7,218 Urban Primary Health Centre level AB-HWCs (Source - AB-HWC Portal, as on 30th January 2023).
