

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2863
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2023**

RESEARCH ON FAST SPREADING DISEASES

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

- a) whether the Government has any data on the diseases that are critical and fast spreading in the country;
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether the Government has conducted any research to prevent such diseases; and
- d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
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(a) to (d): As per Global Burden of Disease report (2019), Neonatal disorders, Ischemic heart disease, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), diarrheal diseases, lower respiratory infection, stroke, tuberculosis, diabetes etc. have been identified as leading cause of morbidity in the country.

Research on various parameters of major public health issues (communicable and non-communicable diseases) including prevention, diagnostics, drugs, vaccine and clinical management etc. is taken by multiple agencies including Indian Council of Medical Research, Department of Science & Technology, Department of Biotechnology, various tertiary level medical institutions.
