

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 158
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND FEBRUARY 2024**

RISK FACTOR OF NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

158: SHRI RITESH PANDEY

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

- (a) whether tobacco consumption is one of the major risk factors for all kinds of Non-communicable diseases;
- (b) the details of the national level data regarding disease due to tobacco consumption and economic burden in India during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to strengthen the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 to control tobacco consumption and bring down burden of NCDs in the country; 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
(PROF. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)**

(a) & (b): Tobacco use is one of the major risk factor for noncommunicable diseases such as cardiovascular and respiratory diseases, cancer and stroke. As per WHO study titled “Economic Costs of Diseases and Deaths Attributable to Tobacco Use in India, 2017-18” has estimated that the economic burden of diseases and deaths attributable to tobacco use in 2017-18 in India was Rs.1.77 lakh crores. State/UT-wise details regrading disease due to tobacco consumption and economic burden are not available.

(c) & (d): The draft Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) (Amendment) Bill, 2020, was hosted in public domain for pre-legislative consultation. The Ministry has received representations, comments and suggestions on this draft Bill.
