

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3438
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH AUGUST, 2026**

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF NCDs

3438. SMT. POONAMBEN HEMATBHAI MAADAM:

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

(a) whether the Government has undertaken comprehensive measures to strengthen the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether population-based screening programmes have been expanded for hypertension, diabetes and common cancers, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) & (b) The Department of Health and Family Welfare, under the National Health Mission (NHM), provides technical and financial support to States and Union Territories for the prevention and control of major non-communicable diseases (NCDs), namely hypertension, diabetes, oral cancer, breast cancer and cervical cancer, through the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD).

Under the NP-NCD, the Government of India focuses mainly on Diabetes, Hypertension, common cancers (Oral, Breast and Cervical), Chronic Kidney Disease, ST-segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI), Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) and Stroke.

The programme focuses on strengthening infrastructure, human resource development, screening, early diagnosis, referral, treatment, and health promotion for Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) Under NP-NCD, 770 District NCD Clinics, 233 Cardiac Care Units and 6,410 NCD clinics at Community Health Centres were set up across the country. In addition, 524 Day Care Cancer Centres (DCCCs) are functional across the country to ensure cancer care accessibility at district hospital level.

A population-based initiative for prevention, control and screening for common NCDs including three common cancers (oral cancer, breast cancer and cervical cancer), Diabetes and Hypertension has been rolled out in the country under NHM. In this initiative, persons more than 30 years of age are targeted for their screening at various health facilities. Prevention, control & screening services are provided through trained frontline workers.
