

Regarding Type 1 Diabetes in children and the need for availability of medicines at government hospitals

SHRI RAJABHAU PARAG PRAKASH WAJE (NASHIK): I want to bring the attention of this house to the serious health issue of Type 1 Diabetes in children. This is a lifelong disease where the child needs average 4-5 insulin injections every day to survive. Along with this, they need to check their blood glucose regularly.

This creates a big burden on poor families which cannot afford the high cost of treatment. That is why, I request to the Central Government to kindly take the following steps like providing free insulin along with syringes and test strips at all government hospitals, remove GST on insulin, test strips, syringes, and related logistics and provide disability certificates to these children so that it can help to improve the quality of life of these children.

Thank you, Madam.