

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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CHILDREN BORN WITH HEART DISEASE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the average number of Children born with heart disease every day in the country State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government provide Central assistance to States to treat such children;
- (c) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (d) if not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

- (a) No such data is being maintained at the National level.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) 'Health' being a State subject, it is for the State Government to provide health care facilities for such ailments. However, in 1995-96 a pilot project on Cardio-Vascular Disease Programme was initiated in five States to carry out KAP survey, BP & Lipid profile measurements. Financial assistance of Rs.48.94 lakhs was provided to AIIMS in 1998-99 to carry out activities regarding cardiovascular diseases in organised sector. Moreover Institutes like AIMMS, PGI Chandigarh are also providing Tertiary-level facilities for such cases.