

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

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TREATMENT OF DIABETES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether any new system for the treatment of Diabetes has been developed recently;
- (b) If so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) The effective measures taken by the government to curb the spread of diabetes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (c) According to Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi Continuous Glucose Monitoring System (CGMS) is a new system that has become available in the country by which we can monitor blood glucose levels of diabetic patients by a minimally invasive technique continuously for 3 days. This is useful in certain difficult cases of diabetes where the problem can be accurately diagnosed and appropriate corrective measures taken. An external insulin pump device is also available that is very useful for control of blood sugar in selected patients.

The treatment of diabetes is done upto the level of PHC/CHC in the health care delivery system in India. Difficult and complicated cases are treated at higher centers e.g. Medical Colleges, District Hospitals etc. The health education is carried out to make the public aware about diabetics prevention and treatment.

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