

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

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AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ABOUT DIABETES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is planning to spend a huge amount as part of its mega campaign to increase awareness about diabetes;
- (b) if so, the details of the campaign;
- (c) whether any assistance from the private pharma companies and leading hospitals has been sought for the campaign;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action plan of Government to screen every individual in the country through this campaign for effective results?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (e): The Government proposes to initiate and implement a National Programme for the prevention and control of Cardio Vascular Diseases (CVD) and Diabetes to reduce the adverse health impact of heart diseases, stroke and diabetes. Draft National CVD, Diabetes and Stroke Control Programme which was submitted to Planning Commission earlier is being updated to make it comprehensive. The National Programme would be operational after completion of the procedures including the approval of the Planning Commission and the Ministry of Finance. The benefits out of this programme would include reduction in the cases of heart diseases, diabetes as well as their timely treatment avoiding further complications.