

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

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DIABETIC FOOT AMPUTATIONS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether cases of diabetic foot amputations are increasing in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith reasons therefore;
- (c) the total number of diabetic foot amputation patients in the country, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken to prevent such amputations and fund allocated for this purpose?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) The data relating to the number of diabetic foot amputations is not Centrally maintained.

However, according to multicentric study by ICMR published in 2005, there is an increasing prevalence rate of amputations in diabetics. Various reasons like bare foot, injuries, infections, smoking, lesser use of customized foot wear, etc. are the reasons for the ulcers in the foot.

It is proposed to launch "National Programme for Control of Diabetes, Cardiovascular (CVD) and Stroke" during the 11th Five Year Plan.