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Title: The Minister of Health and Family Welfare laid a statement correcting the reply given on 18.05.2012 to Starred Question No. 610 by S/Shri Makan Singh Solanki and Adhalrao Patil Shivaji, MPs regarding 'Tobacco Attributable Diseases' and reasons for delay in correcting the reply.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): I beg to lay a statement (i) correcting the reply given on 18 May, 2012 to Starred Question No. 610 by S/Shri Makan Singh Solanki and Adhalrao Patil Shivaji, MPs regarding 'Tobacco Attributable Diseases' and (ii) reasons for delay in correcting the reply.

In reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.610 for 18th May, 2012, regarding Tobacco Attributable Diseases, due to typographical error, the year of launching of National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) at page 2 was shown as 2012, whereas the NPCDCS was launched in 2010.

The correct reply to the question is annexed. The typographical error came to our notice after the conclusion of the 10th Session of the current Lok Sabha, hence the correcting statement is being made now.

...(Interruptions)

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