

(d) whether it is also a fact that there are 322 beds in Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital;

(e) whether Government would increase its contribution to Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College Hospital to Rs. 100 crore; and

(f) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) As per information given by UGC/Aligarh Muslim University, there are 1050 beds in the Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College (JMC) Hospital, Aligarh Muslim University. In the year 2012, a total number of 4,58,168 OPD patients and 36,474 Indoor patients were treated in the hospital. The total maintenance grant of Rs. 2.10 Crore annually is given by UGC to JMC. Budget Estimates (Plan and Non-Plan) of Dr. RML Hospital and Safdarjung Hospital for the financial year 2012-13 are given below:

(Rs. in crore)

| Sl.No. | Name of Hospital | BE for 2012-13 | |
|--------|---------------------|----------------|----------|
| | | Plan | Non-Plan |
| (i) | Dr. RML Hospital | 184.65 | 134.75 |
| (ii) | Safdarjung Hospital | 270.79 | 210.00 |

(d) Dr. RML Hospital has bed strength of 1065.

(e) and (f) Grant to the JMC depends on availability of funds with UGC and competing demands.

Deaths due to NCDs

*236. SHRI RANBIR SINGH PARJAPATI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs) are emerging as a leading cause of deaths in the country, accounting for 42 per cent of all deaths;

(b) whether it is also a fact that NCDs cause significant morbidity and

mortality in population resulting in considerable loss in potentially productive years of life; and

(c) the details of programmes formulated and implemented to check NCDs?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir. As per the report on cause of death in India 2001-2003 published in 2009 by the office of the Registrar General of India, non-communicable diseases are the leading causes of death in the country accounting for 42% of all deaths.

(b) Yes, Sir. It is a fact that NCDs cause significant morbidity and mortality in population resulting in considerable loss in potentially productive years of life.

(c) Government of India has initiated a National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke (NPCDCS) during the Eleventh Five Year Plan. The programme focuses on health promotion, capacity building including human resource development, early diagnosis and management of these diseases and integration with the primary health care system. 100 selected Districts of 21 States have been taken up under the programme during the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

Road accidents

*237. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who died or those injured due to road accidents during 2008 to 2011 and how many out of them occurred on National Express Highways, year-wise, State-wise;

(b) the annual economic and social cost thereof;

(c) the percentage of pedestrians amongst the dead;

(d) the percentage share of two wheelers, trucks/buses, in road accidents;

(e) the amount earmarked/spent for Road Safety programmes during the past three years; and

(f) the comparison of above scenario with advanced/neighbouring countries/ world statistics?