

- Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakaram (JSSK) has been launched on 1st June, 2011, which entitles all pregnant women delivering in public health institutions to absolutely free and no expense delivery including Caesarean section. The initiative stipulates free drugs, diagnostics, blood and diet, besides free transport from home to institution, between facilities in case of a referral and drop back home. Similar entitlements have been put in place for all sick infants accessing public health institutions for treatment.
- To sharpen the focus on the low performing districts, 184 High Priority Districts (HPDs) have been prioritized for Reproductive Maternal Newborn Child Health+ Adolescent (RMNCH+A) interventions for achieving improved maternal and child health outcomes.

Comprehensive plan for tackling diabetes

285. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that India is home to around 63 million diabetic patients, second only to China;
- (b) whether Government has prepared any comprehensive plan to tackle this;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) According to International Diabetes Federation, India has 63 million people living with diabetes in the year 2012 and is only second to China.

(b) to (d) Government of India launched National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) in July, 2010 with the aim to prevent and control these diseases thorough awareness generation, behaviour and life-style changes, early diagnosis of persons with high levels of risk factors. During the Eleventh Five year Plan, the focus was on 100 districts in 21 States for prevention and control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases, Diabetes and Stroke. In the Twelfth Five Year Plan, the programme has been expanded to all the States in the country.

While Health is a State subject, the Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments for improving healthcare. Facilities including those for testing

and treatment for Diabetes are provided in various Government Institutions. In addition, under NPCDCS, diagnosis and treatment facilities are provided through different levels of healthcare including NCD Clinics located in District Hospitals and Community Health Centres (CHCs).

ICMR is supporting Research for development of low cost diabetes diagnostic tools.

Poor treatment facilities for economically weaker Sections people

286. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that private hospitals are not treating the patients belonging to economically weaker sections and they are not looked after properly;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that inspection of the identified private hospitals have not been done regularly which is the cause to this problem; and
- (d) the measures being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) to (d) Health is a State subject and no such information is maintained centrally. However Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that 34,725 indoor and 10,50,886 outdoor patients belonging to the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) were provided free treatment at private hospitals during 2013-14. In the first half of the current financial year *i.e.* 2014-15, 17,374 indoor and 4,91,523 outdoor patients have been provided free treatment.

Inspections of private hospitals are done regularly. During 2014, 36 inspections have been conducted by the Monitoring Committee constituted by Government of NCT of Delhi. Further, a meeting was held on 07.06.14 by the Government, of NCT of Delhi with the private hospitals to improve the coverage of poor patients. An on-line facility for booking of beds for poor patients in private hospitals has been launched on 07.06.2014 and nodal officers have been sensitized to refer patients in EWS category to private hospitals.

National organ and tissue transplantation organisation

287. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to set up the country's first National Organ and Tissue Transplantation Organisation (NOTTO);