

provided for, which has instilled greater credit discipline among corporate debtors.

- (4) PSBs have put in place arrangements for checking credit information reports of Credit Information Companies for sanction and renewal of corporate loans.
- (5) A Central Repository of Information on Large Credits (CRILC) has been created to collect, store and disseminate data on all borrowers' credit exposures of ₹ 5 crore and above, to enable better monitoring.
- (6) To enable banks to inform relevant authorities if need arises, PSBs have been advised to obtain a certified copy of the passport of promoters/ Directors and other authorised signatories of companies availing of loan facilities of more than ₹ 50 crore.
- (7) A Central Fraud Registry has been created for all frauds reported by banks to RBI, involving amount above ₹ 1 lakh.

Patients suffering from life-style diseases

*18. SHRI RIPUN BORA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that cases of diabetes and high blood pressure in the country have grown up by more than double in the last three years;
- (b) if so, the data reported from different sources; State-wise;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that people diagnosed with common types of cancers have grown up by 36 per cent in the last one year period; and
- (d) if so, the details of Government's plans to support the patients through both financial and medicinal procedures to stop pre-mature deaths from cancer, diabetes, cardio vascular diseases etc. in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) and (b) According to the Indian Council of Medical Research India State-Level Diseases Burden Initiative Study, Disability Adjusted Life Years (DALY) have increased by about 80% for diabetes and 24.2% for high blood pressure from 1990 to 2016.

(c) As per Indian Council of Medical Research-National Cancer Registry' programme (NCRP) data, estimated incidences for cancer were 15,17,426 in 2017 and 15,86,571 in 2018.

(d) While health is a State subject, to supplement the efforts of the States, National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) is being implemented under National Health Mission (NHM) for interventions upto the district level. A population level initiative for prevention, control and screening for common NCDs (diabetes, hypertension and common cancers viz. oral, breast and cervical cancer) has been rolled out in more than 200 districts of the country under NHM. As a part of comprehensive primary healthcare, Ayushman Bharat, NCD service delivery is one of important packages in Health and Wellness Centers.

To enhance the facilities for tertiary care of cancer, Strengthening of Tertiary Care for Cancer Scheme is being implemented to support setting up of State Cancer Institutes (SCI) and Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCC) in different parts of the country. Oncology in its various aspects has focus in case of new AIIMS and many upgraded institutions under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY). Setting up of National Cancer Institute (NCI) at Jhajjar (Haryana) and Second campus of Chittarynjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata has also been approved.

Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna (PMJAY) provides for benefit coverage of ₹ 5,00,000/- to over more than 10 crore beneficiary families, giving cashless access to services for the beneficiary at the point of service in empanelled hospitals (both public and private) across India. More than 1350 medical packages have been finalized by an expert committee. The treatment of common NCDs is also included under PMJAY. Financial assistance to patients living below poverty line for life threatening diseases under the schemes such as Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN), Health Minister's Career Patient Fund (FIMCPF) and Health Minister's Discretionary Grant (HMDG) is also provided.

Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment (AMRIT) Deendayal outlets have been opened at 148 Institutions/Hospitals across 23 States with an objective to make available drugs and implants for Cardiovascular Diseases (CVDs), Cancer and Diabetes at discounted prices to the patients.