

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2338
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st MARCH, 2023

HEART DISEASE IN YOUNGSTERS

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Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cardiac-arrest cases in the 25-45 age group for the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022;
- (b) the reason for the increase in heart disease among the youngsters; and
- (c) whether Government has undertaken a study on the long-term effects of covid vaccines and their relationship with heart disease?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) to (c): According to the ICMR study Report “India: Health of the Nation's States”, heart diseases contributed 28.1% of the total deaths in India, in 2016 compared to 15.2% in 1990. The detailed report is available at the following link-

https://www.healthdata.org/sites/default/files/files/policy_report/2017/India_Health_of_the_Nation%27s_States_Report_2017.pdf

Based on Adverse Event Following Immunisation surveillance there is no evidence of links between sudden cardiac deaths and Covid-19 vaccines.

Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) has not conducted any study in this regard.
