

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2992
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH JANUARY, 2019**

NIKSHAY POSHAN YOJANA

2992. SHRIMATI VANDANA CHAVAN:

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

- (a) the salient features of the Nikshay Poshan Yojana;
- (b) the total amount allocated and transferred to patients under this scheme;
- (c) the percentage of registered TB patients who have submitted their bank account details;
- (d) the percentage of registered TB patients across the country who have received the cash transfer so far, month and State-wise;
- (e) the impediments faced by TB patients to get the DBT transfer in their bank accounts; and
- (f) the steps Government has taken to ensure universal coverage of the scheme?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a): The salient features of Nikshay Poshan Yojana (NPY) are as follows:
 - 1. All TB patients notified are entitled for NPY benefit at the rate of Rs. 500/- per month for nutrition support till completion of treatment.
 - 2. Benefits under the scheme are provided directly into bank/postal account of TB patients.
 - 3. All TB patients notified on or after 1st April 2018 and all existing TB patients on treatment are eligible for NPY benefit.
 - 4. All notified TB patients whether in public or private sector are entitled for NPY benefit in all States/UTs regardless of their socio-economic status.
- (b): The Government has allocated Rs. 600 crores for Nikshay Poshan Yojana in the budget of 2018-19. As on 07.01.2019, Rs. 110.05 crores has been transferred to TB patients under this scheme.
- (c): As on 7th January 2019, nearly 52% registered TB patients have submitted their valid bank account details.
- (d): As on 7th January 2019, 45% beneficiaries i.e. out of 21.16 lakh eligible beneficiaries, 9.47 lakh beneficiaries have received the benefit under the scheme. A statement indicating number of beneficiaries who have received the benefits, month-wise and state-wise is enclosed as **Annexure**.

(e): Invalid or dormant bank accounts or holding of account in a bank which is yet to be integrated with PFMS (Public Finance Management System) are a few challenges being faced in scheme implementation.

(f): The scheme is universal in nature and is under implementation in all the States/UTs. The scheme entitles all notified TB patients whether in public or private sector to get NPY benefit regardless of their socio-economic status. The Government has taken various measures to expedite the progress under the scheme such as:

- The Ministry has provided detailed guidance to the State/Union Territories (UTs) on how DBT is to be operationalized. State/UTs have been given different payment options as per their convenience for either making payment directly through Public Financial Management System (PFMS) or through the Nikshay PFMS interface
- Flexibility of providing the benefit through existing bank account of a blood relative has also been given. State has also been advised to facilitate opening of zero balance accounts for TB patients, if necessary, under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) and Indian Postal Bank.
- The Ministry is regularly monitoring the implementation of this scheme and promptly addressing the challenges identified by the State/UTs.

Number of NPY Beneficiaries who have received the benefits (Source PFMS)											
State	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan 19*	Total
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS - [AN]									93		93
ANDHRA PRADESH - [AP]	450	533	2,377	3,523	12,217	3,691	1,532	6,871	27,782	3,806	62782
ARUNACHAL PRADESH -[AR]	7	34	49	107	334	497	158	88	275		1549
ASSAM -[AS]	9	74	238	1,192	3,482	772	22	2,082	20,199	2,204	30274
BIHAR -[BR]				1,139	6,681	1,836	296	3,830	16,203	522	30507
CHANDIGARH -[CH]		1	1	157	112	63					334
CHHATTISGARH - [CT]				178	1,572	1,423		665	444	201	4483
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI -[DN]	2			66	45	56	329		285	21	804
DAMAN AND DIU - [DD]	6		11	27	32	97	4	98	169		444
DELHI -[DL]	4	115	596	929	787	1,637	19	2933	3,124	142	10286
GOA -[GA]				143	81	157	16		577		974
GUJARAT -[GJ]	690	1,519	1,798	2,970	6,011	3,953	2,826	13,940	24,269	1,144	59120
HARYANA -[HR]	6	73	845	1,895	2,400	1,693	1,004	3,454	13,619	2,966	27955
HIMACHAL PRADESH -[HP]		4	23	165	982	686	301	1,220	6,869	1,179	11429
JAMMU AND KASHMIR -[JK]			218	409	363	145		651	1,911	685	4382
JHARKHAND -[JH]		124	589	2,358	9,211	2,126	81	467	15,460	3,989	34405
KARNATAKA -[KA]	1	203	1,043	1,769	3,720	2,866	625	5,824	34,753	2,962	53766
KERALA -[KL]	1	43	234	893	733	728	117	2,320	10,026	1,030	16125
LAKSHADWEEP - [LD]						4		7	21		32
MADHYA PRADESH -[MP]		19	835	382	9,456	6,146	912	12,849	51,688	10,031	92318
MAHARASHTRA - [MH]		89	1,610	10,892	9,648	8,735	2,541	3,446	24,482	7,948	69391
MANIPUR -[MN]			20	12	77	23	98	237	206	150	823
MEGHALAYA -[ML]				48	146	199		241	240	187	1061
MIZORAM -[MZ]				41	68	167	9	23	47	18	373
NAGALAND -[NL]				18	35	159	92	119	671		1094
ODISHA -[OR]		4	262	3,531	3,552	1,387	315	2,800	11,431	3,314	26596
PUDUCHERRY -[PY]	17			31	52	199	71	99	241		710
PUNJAB -[PB]	18	244	906	1,194	1,406	855	147	6,727	7,051	1,748	20296
RAJASTHAN -[RJ]			1791	3,208	7,437	4,065	680	6,282	15,888	2,941	42292
SIKKIM -[SK]				26	139	18		76	124	35	418
TAMIL NADU -[TN]	2,225	2,054	2,618	9,370	6,946	6,168	1,449	11,531	20,580	3,745	66686
TELANGANA -[TL]		26	413	1,113	1,717	1,459	841	5,778	10,374	7,330	29051
TRIPURA -[TR]		10	80	254	65	162	43	62	1,036	79	1791
UTTAR PRADESH - [UP]		652	2,202	8,565	14,651	9,936	2,178	56,948	67,330	8,161	170623
UTTARAKHAND - [UK]		11	267	1,531	1,727	341	189	2,782	3,867	1,101	11816
WEST BENGAL - [WB]	134	256	1,726	4,460	12,177	7,207	935	7,945	26,220	1,551	62611
Total	3570	6088	20752	62596	118062	69656	17830	162395	417555	69190	947694

* Data for January 2019 is for period 01 Jan-07 Jan 2019