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

## RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION 1536 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2022

#### CONTROL AND CONTAINMENT OF TB

#### 1536. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

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

- (a) the challenge that Government is facing to control and contain Tuberculosis (TB) in the country;
- (b) whether it is a fact that TB is prevalent in more than one third of total population;
- (c) the reasons as to why TB patients prefer to get self-treated rather than taking help from doctors;
- (d) to what extent, vacancies impact the fight against TB in the country;
- (e) the details of vacancies in various Government hospitals, State-wise; and
- (f) how the Ministry is planning to fill them up on a Mission mode?

#### **ANSWER**

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

- (a) to (c): With the implementation of the National Strategic Plan for Tuberculosis Elimination (2017-25), the incidence of Tuberculosis in India has reduced by 18% from 256/lakh population in 2015 to 210/lakh population in 2021. The key challenges faced by the Government in the implementation of the programme, include the following:
  - latent TB infection in the community (31% of the population as per National TB Prevalence Survey)
  - social determinants of Tuberculosis beyond health
  - health seeking behaviour of the population due to lack of awareness and prevailing myths and misconceptions in the community
- (d): Under the National Health Mission, the human resource for health follows a "Health Systems Approach" under which the service delivery staff provide services for all National Health Programmes including Tuberculosis.
- (e) and (f): The responsibility of filling up vacancies in State/UT government hospitals lies with the respective governments/administration. The central governments ensures adequate availability of resources as per provisions under the National Health Mission. The overall vacancies of various cadre (as per Rural Health Statistics 2020-21) at district hospital and below level facilities are placed at **Annexure-I.**

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The detailed Rural health Statistics are available at <a href="https://hmis.nhp.gov.in/#!/">https://hmis.nhp.gov.in/#!/</a>