

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2357
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST MARCH 2023**

RATIO OF PTB AND EPTB PATIENTS

2357 SHRI RAKESH SINHA

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

- (a) the ratio of Pulmonary TB (PTB) and Extra Pulmonary TB (EPTB) patients;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the number of EPTB patients are increasing;
- (c) the number of centres in the country having facilities to investigate EPTB; and
- (d) the steps taken to control the increasing number of EPTB cases?

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

- (a) to (d): The ratio of pulmonary TB (PTB) and extra pulmonary TB (EPTB) is 3:1 among the notified TB cases reported to the programme and the proportion of extra pulmonary cases has remained constant at 28% over the last 3 years. All the public health hospitals have facilities or are linked to facilities, that can investigate for extra pulmonary TB.
