

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1377
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST AUGUST, 2023**

NOTTO SCIENTIFIC DIALOGUE 2023

1377. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV:

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

- (a) whether the country has achieved more than 15,000 organ transplants in the year 2022 and if so, the details thereof comparatively since 2018 onwards till date;
- (b) whether there was an annual increase of 27 per cent in transplants, if so, the details thereof since 2018 onwards; and
- (c) whether Government has organised the “National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) Scientific Dialogue 2023”, and aimed at bringing all the stakeholders under one roof to brainstorm ideas about interventions and best practices in the field of organ and tissue transplant and if so, the details thereof and the progress made?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(PROF. SATYA PAL SINGH BAGHEL)**

(a) & (b) As per the updated data reported by States & UTs to National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (NOTTO), there has been an increase in organ transplant activities in India post COVID-19. A total of 16041 organ transplants were done in the country in the year 2022. This is an annual increase of approximately 31% in the number of transplants as compared to the year 2021. The details of organ transplants done since the year 2018 are given in the table below:-

Year	Total Transplants Done
2018	10340
2019	12666
2020	7443
2021	12259
2022	16041
2023	7107 (till date)

(c) The Government of India has organized National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization Scientific dialogue 2023 on 19.02.2023 at New Delhi. A total of 519 participants attended the event. The following issues were discussed in the event:

- i. Challenges and way forward for Kidney Transplant/Liver transplant/Lung transplant/Heart Transplant/Hand Transplant/Skin bank/Eye bank.
- ii. Deceased donation programme in India.
- iii. Approaching Emergency, Pediatric and Burn patients in the Emergency department for organ donation.
- iv. Implementing triage in Emergency department.
