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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 296
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5th DECEMBER, 2023

NATIONAL VIRAL HEPATITIS CONTROL PROGRAM

296:DR. SASMIT PATRA:

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

- (a) the progress of the National Viral Hepatitis Control Program (NVHCP) as of date;
- (b) the number of patients affected by viral hepatitis, especially hepatitis B and hepatitis C, in the country, State-wise; and
- (c) the measures taken by Government to enhance the reach of the program?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILYWELFARE**
(PROF. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)

(a) The National Viral Hepatitis Control Program (NVHCP) was rolled out in 2018 under the aegis of National Health Mission in line with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3.3. The program envisages prevention through awareness generation and management of viral hepatitis by provisioning free diagnosis and treatment. During July 2018 to September 2023, around 8.13 crore individuals were benefitted by the program and more than 2.74 lakh patients received treatment of viral hepatitis. Around 4800 Master Trainers have been created across the country to cascade training in diagnosis, treatment and monitoring for scaling up program implementation.

(b) The details of number of patients affected by Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C are **annexed**.

(c) Currently services for the diagnosis and treatment of viral hepatitis are available in all the States and UTs. The program has collaborated with existing programs such as the National Program for Surveillance of Viral Hepatitis (NPSVH), Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, Adolescent Health and Nutrition (RMNCHA+N), Universal Immunization Program, National AIDS Control Program etc. for effective implementation of the program. The program has paperless data recording and reporting on NVHCP Management Information System for robust monitoring and evaluation. Till date, 978 treatment sites have been established across the country where preventive and treatment services are provided to the beneficiaries.

Annexure

Number of patients affected by Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C (State-wise, July 2018 to September 2023)

S.No.	States/UTs	Hepatitis B	Hepatitis C	
		Total number of screened positive	Total number of screened positive	Total number of patients confirmed positive
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	609	59	2
2	Andhra Pradesh	30876	5432	2544
3	Arunachal Pradesh	4502	1792	1675
4	Assam	8413	10060	3184
5	Bihar	15242	338	20
6	Chandigarh	8558	10779	2916
7	Chhattisgarh	8502	2651	995
8	D & N Haveli & Daman & Diu	2891	18	11
9	Delhi	2609	11367	6933
10	Goa	1399	377	111
11	Gujarat	29604	5405	746
12	Haryana	26595	51648	29133
13	Himachal Pradesh	2443	3324	1918
14	Jammu & Kashmir	5201	5412	4861
15	Jharkhand	5521	873	494
16	Karnataka	13061	2088	1631
17	Kerala	7446	2547	1161
18	Lakshadweep	318	5	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	47255	4419	1410
20	Maharashtra	31128	5370	1438
21	Manipur	2915	6942	4321
22	Meghalaya	3647	2610	695
23	Mizoram	2317	6042	3374
24	Nagaland	1278	1384	814
25	Odisha	13517	3128	572
26	Puducherry	1574	181	24
27	Punjab	17997	129926	69685
28	Rajasthan	39059	5015	1733
29	Sikkim	365	146	53
30	Tamil Nadu	18992	18350	4670
31	Telangana	15793	1402	845
32	Tripura	23618	5271	979
33	Uttar Pradesh	30452	61074	49794
34	Uttarakhand	7440	13639	1661
35	West Bengal	20251	7303	3656
36	Ladakh	1152	8	0
	India	452540	386385	204059

Source: NVHCP MIS Portal & Monthly Report submitted by States.