

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1697
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th DECEMBER, 2024**

ERADICATION OF TUBERCULOSIS

**1697 # SHRI MADAN RATHORE:
SHRI BABURAM NISHAD:**

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

- (a) the details of steps taken by the Ministry to eradicate Tuberculosis (TB) and the progress made in this regard, State-wise; and
- (b) whether the progress made in eradication of TB is in line with Government's commitment to "Eradicate TB by 2025," if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) and (b) The National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP) is implemented under the aegis of the National Health Mission (NHM). NTEP has made significant efforts to make India TB free. The incidence rate of TB in India has shown a 17.7% decline from 237 per 100,000 population in 2015 to 195 per 100,000 population in 2023. TB deaths has reduced by 21.4% from 28 per lakh population in 2015 to 22 per lakh population in 2023. Further, the States/UTs wise number of TB cases reported in 2023 and 2024 (till 31.10.2024), under NTEP is placed as **Annexure**. The details of steps taken in all States/UTs, under the NTEP are:

- Targeted interventions in high TB burden areas through State and District Specific Strategic plans.
- Provision of free drugs and diagnostics to TB patients.
- Active TB case-finding through campaigns in key vulnerable and co-morbid populations.
- Integration of Ayushman Arogya Mandir with TB screening and treatment services.
- Private sector engagement with incentives for notification and management of TB cases.
- Scale up of molecular diagnostic laboratories to sub-district levels.
- Expansion of coverage under Ni-kshay Poshan Yojana for nutritional support to TB patients.
- Intensified Information, Education & Communication (IEC) interventions to reduce stigma, enhance community awareness and improve health seeking behaviour.
- Converge efforts and resources of line ministries for TB elimination.
- Provision of TB Preventive Treatment to contacts of TB patients and vulnerable population.
- Track notified TB cases through Ni-kshay portal.
- Provide additional nutritional, diagnostic and vocational support to TB patients and household contacts under Ni-kshya Mitra initiative.

Annexure referred to in the reply to part (a) to (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1697 for answer on 10/12/2024

State/UT wise TB cases Notification in 2023 and 2024*		
State/UT	2023 (Jan-Dec)	2024 (Jan- Oct)
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	561	445
Andhra Pradesh	89064	69371
Arunachal Pradesh	2604	2430
Assam	51862	42202
Bihar	186974	167193
Chandigarh	6721	5885
Chhattisgarh	38924	32526
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	1167	889
Delhi	100523	88868
Goa	2082	1710
Gujarat	144507	113431
Haryana	80490	73703
Himachal Pradesh	15648	13429
Jammu & Kashmir	11754	10442
Jharkhand	61717	53213
Karnataka	81862	65186
Kerala	21799	17267
Ladakh	320	235
Lakshadweep	6	6
Madhya Pradesh	184691	149093
Maharashtra	227664	186706
Manipur	2495	2067
Meghalaya	4908	3890
Mizoram	2273	1985
Nagaland	4287	3419
Odisha	62387	48917
Puducherry	4169	2843
Punjab	55224	49739
Rajasthan	165123	145405
Sikkim	1391	1122
Tamil Nadu	98251	77820
Telangana	74994	62722
Tripura	3386	2760
Uttar Pradesh	632872	563573
Uttarakhand	26829	24984
West Bengal	102728	83962
*As on 19th Nov 2024		
Data source: Ni-kshay		