

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2847**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING**

**2847. DR. M. THAMBIDURAI:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that only less than 2 per cent of women in the country are screened for cervical cancer;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the data of women between the ages 15 and 50 years who have been screened for cervical cancer, State-wise; and
- (d) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by Government to promote cervical cancer vaccination for girls/women?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**  
**(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (c) Screening of common Non-Communicable Diseases(NCDs) including common cancers (viz. oral, breast and cervical) is an integral part of service delivery under Ayushman Arogya Mandirs. As per National NCD Portal as on 18th March, 2025 out of an eligible population of 25.16 crore women above the age of 30 years, 9.51 crore (37.7%) have been screened for cervical cancer. The data of women who have been screened for cervical cancer, State-wise, as per the National NCD Portal is as per Annexure-I.

(d) Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine for cervical cancer is not a part of the Universal Immunization Programme (UIP).

## Annexure I

State	Screened (As on 18.03.2025)
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3,197
Arunachal Pradesh	11,490
Assam	37,127
Bihar	32,48,104
Chandigarh	1,01,312
Chhattisgarh	26,52,987
Delhi	24,466
Goa	20,969
Gujarat	66,47,882
Haryana	16,55,251
Himachal Pradesh	7,45,656
Jammu & Kashmir	14,99,138
Jharkhand	5,62,876
Karnataka	95,71,672
Ladakh	32,212
Lakshadweep	6,254
Madhya Pradesh	39,50,527
Maharashtra	81,68,937
Manipur	1,11,102
Meghalaya	65,241
Mizoram	1,17,507
Nagaland	6,818
Odisha	34,87,890
Puducherry	70,376
Punjab	6,34,601
Rajasthan	13,70,060
Sikkim	34,059
Telangana	85,71,996
Uttar Pradesh	13,99,190
Uttarakhand	1,19,582
Andhra Pradesh*	3,82,59,691
Kerela*	0
Tamil Nadu*	18,44,207
The Dadra and Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu*	1,50,611
West Bengal*	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,51,82,988</b>

\*Disease wise Screening data is not available in case of states using their state owned portal and sending aggregate data to the National NCD Portal