

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1069  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2025**

**BENEFICIARIES UNDER NPCB&VI**

**1069 SHRI IRANNA KADADI:**

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

- (a) The detailed data on the number of beneficiaries under the National Programme for Control of Blindness and Visual Impairment (NPCB&VI) in the last five years;
- (b) The data on the number of Multipurpose District Mobile Ophthalmic Units established under NPCB&VI in 2025;
- (c) The data on the funding for the purchase of sophisticated modern ophthalmic equipment under NPCB&VI in 2025;
- (d) The steps taken to increase and expand research for the prevention of blindness and visual impairment under NPCB&VI in 2025; and
- (e) The details of participation of Voluntary Organisations / Private Practitioners in delivering eye care under NPCB&VI in 2025?

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

- (a) A total of 4,34,48,416 persons have been directly benefitted under the National Programme for Control of Blindness and Visual Impairment (NPCB&VI) during the last five years. The details are placed at **Annexure-1**.
- (b) During 2025, three (03) multipurpose district mobile Ophthalmic Units have been established under NPCBVI.
- (c) The States/UTs wise details of funding for NPCBVI is placed at **Annexure-II** including funding for the purchase of sophisticated modern ophthalmic equipment.
- (d) Under NPCBVI, indigenous cornea storage media has been developed to support cornea transplant in the country. Further, time to time National Blindness and Visual Impairment survey is conducted under NPCBVI to underpin the prevalence of blindness in the Country
- (e) As per data available on NPCBVI MIS dashboard, 2038 NGOs and 748 Private Practitioners are working in the field of eye care in various States/Uts. The details are available at the weblink <https://npcbvi.mohfw.gov.in/>

## ANNEXURE-I

### **National Programme for Control of Blindness & Visual Impairment (NPCB&VI)**

The achievements of NHM KPI during last 5 years under NPCBVI:

Components	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
	Achiev.	Achiev.	Achiev.	Achiev.	Achiev.
Cataract operations	3550765	6198830	8344824	9029242	9893679
No. of free spectacles provided to school children suffering from refractive errors	180723	421952	860327	1120487	1214395
<b>Treatment/management of other eye diseases (Diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, childhood blindness, keratoplasty, Vitreoretinal Surgery etc.)</b>	299852	468360	675871	541998	647111
Total Persons Benefited under NPCBVI	4031340	7089142	9881022	10691727	11755185

Annexure-II							
State/UT-wise SPIP Approval for National Program for Control of Blindness and Vision Impairment (NPCB+VI) under National Health Mission (NHM) from FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25							
(Rs. in Lakhs)							
S l. N o.	States	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		SPIP Approv al	Expendit ure	SPIP Approva l	Expendi ture	SPIP Approv al	Expenditu re
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	22.00	2.44	20.50	12.16	66.50	10.43
2	Andhra Pradesh	8,704.50	3,366.51	7,362.25	4,999.84	8,749.00	3,631.22
3	Arunachal Pradesh	436.50	204.56	441.50	162.21	655.00	349.24
4	Assam	898.84	755.67	899.19	837.67	1,755.07	1,304.22
5	Bihar	3,903.00	2,771.10	4,138.00	4,929.12	3,978.00	2,476.82
6	Chandigarh	48.05	11.41	48.55	21.59	41.13	31.77
7	Chhattisgarh	2,050.75	1,761.38	1,810.75	792.11	1,531.00	757.69
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	34.57	3.79	34.57	1.51	65.00	8.02
9	Delhi	542.25	173.84	341.25	367.66	397.83	155.99
10	Goa	150.40	73.22	150.40	147.80	164.40	129.06
11	Gujarat	5,442.47	4,356.57	5,131.55	8,536.66	6,932.25	4,398.54
12	Haryana	702.93	542.01	775.80	488.40	887.70	271.81
13	Himachal Pradesh	299.50	24.58	323.00	227.37	223.00	102.35
14	Jammu and Kashmir	511.59	201.22	710.50	67.06	567.50	282.61
15	Jharkhand	2,598.56	1,034.27	2,780.06	1,407.92	2,136.50	1,896.94
16	Karnataka	5,761.13	2,608.59	5,038.14	3,328.37	5,215.50	3,810.65
17	Kerala	2,205.37	930.87	2,203.84	649.91	1,600.38	1,061.53
18	Lakshadweep	41.81	11.65	43.90	7.02	79.71	13.95
19	Madhya Pradesh	6,795.25	6,755.86	6,745.25	5,066.73	7,343.50	5,875.64
20	Maharashtra	4,044.80	969.95	4,915.80	2,517.29	9,023.71	983.15

21	Manipur	432.75	77.63	432.75	211.35	412.50	112.47
22	Meghalaya	98.17	58.00	87.45	57.48	224.59	220.80
23	Mizoram	136.60	95.74	137.67	69.55	114.03	34.47
24	Nagaland	140.28	33.23	140.39	33.57	336.00	86.96
25	Odisha	3,675.51	1,109.98	3,647.75	1,413.62	2,232.36	2,284.13
26	Puducherry	157.02	71.55	274.34	186.67	213.15	108.70
27	Punjab	992.00	226.33	997.00	997.00	1,842.70	829.44
28	Rajasthan	4,741.97	1,642.63	4,741.97	2,375.89	4,332.34	2,253.45
29	Sikkim	97.75	80.36	107.53	35.57	105.82	78.32
30	Tamil Nadu	6,407.00	5,477.19	12,814.00	3,437.47	7,563.01	6,633.08
31	Telangana	1,993.50	1,232.88	2,049.75	75.69	1,592.64	1,290.64
32	Tripura	542.03	54.19	500.79	84.95	386.60	265.99
33	Uttar Pradesh	12,488.61	5,080.21	18,538.20	6,779.64	35,586.27	5,527.91
34	Uttarakhand	951.05	357.26	932.99	357.37	1,058.15	328.94
35	West Bengal	4,910.96	5,062.87	5,734.85	4,137.38	6,742.00	3,199.08
36	Ladakh	128.60	14.04	128.60	21.04	156.15	98.67

**Note:**

1. The above data is as per the available Financial Management Reports submitted by State/UTs and are provisional.
2. Expenditure includes expenditure against Central Release, State release & unspent balances at the beginning of the year.

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