

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1072
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09th DECEMBER, 2025**

TREND OF TUBERCULOSIS OVER THE PAST DECADE

1072 # SHRI SUBHASH BARALA:

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

- (a) the trends observed over the past decade in the country with respect to tuberculosis (TB) prevalence, mortality rate and treatment coverage, along with the details thereof;
- (b) the major strategies adopted under the TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan, along with relevant details;
- (c) the number of TB patients tested, diagnosed and treated during the most recent reporting year and the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the financial and nutritional support provided to TB patients?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
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(a) to (d) TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan (National TB Elimination Programme) is implemented under the aegis of National Health Mission (NHM) across the country. As per the latest World Health Organization's Global TB Report, 2025, the trends of incidence, mortality and treatment coverage are placed as Annexure.

Under TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan, to identify undiagnosed TB cases, reduce TB-related deaths and prevent new infections across the country, a renewed approach is implemented. This includes identification of vulnerable population, screening with Chest X-ray, upfront Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) for all presumptive TB cases, prompt & appropriate treatment initiation, differentiated TB care for managing high-risk TB cases, nutrition support and preventive treatment to household contacts and eligible vulnerable population.

Community engagement is ensured through the comprehensive primary care package of services provided by Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM). Intensive Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities are conducted to educate the public and raise awareness about symptoms, TB prevention and the importance of timely treatment for TB. Jan Bhagidari activities are implemented with involvement of Schools, Panchayati Raj Institutions, Self Help Groups, Anganwadis, local Non-Government Organisations and Civil Society Organizations.

During January to October 2025, 4.5 Cr persons were tested for TB, 22,64,704 new TB cases were diagnosed. Out of the TB cases notified during this period in 2024 (Jan – Oct), 19,23,538 TB patients were treated successfully.

Under Ni-kshay Poshan Yojana, since April 2018, Rs 4,322 Cr has been disbursed to 1.35 Cr TB patients and through the Ni-kshay Mitra initiative, since Sept 2022, 45.66 lakh food baskets have been provided to 20.3 lakh TB patient by Ni-kshay Mitras.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1072 for answer on 09/12/2025

Trends of TB incidence, mortality & treatment coverage as per World Health Organization's, Global TB Report 2025			
Year	Incidence of TB	Mortality due to TB	Treatment Coverage
2015	31,40,000	3,75,000	53%
2016	30,30,000	3,59,000	58%
2017	29,50,000	3,46,000	56%
2018	28,60,000	3,36,000	67%
2019	28,10,000	3,22,000	77%
2020	27,70,000	2,95,000	59%
2021	27,70,000	3,17,000	71%
2022	27,90,000	3,20,000	81%
2023	27,60,000	3,07,000	86%
2024	27,10,000	3,00,000	92%