

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 420  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**INDIA'S TB ELIMINATION GOAL**

**420 SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:**

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

- (a) whether Government had targeted to achieve fewer than one TB case/million population by 2025, if so, current national and State-wise status against this target;
- (b) whether India recorded 187 TB cases/lakh population in 2024, if so, reasons for shortfall in achieving the target;
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned, allotted, released and utilised, year-wise and State-wise since inception, under National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP), Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan (PMTBMBA) and Ni-kshay Poshan Yojana (NPY);
- (d) the corrective actions taken to address reasons for shortfall, with timelines and responsible agencies; and
- (e) whether Government has revised timelines or interim milestones for TB elimination and if so, the revised targets, State-wise?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE  
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(a) to (e) To achieve sustainable goals target of 2030, the Government has implemented TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyan (National TB Elimination Programme, under the aegis of National Health Mission (NHM) in all States/UTs of the country. As per the World Health Organization's Global TB Report 2025, the annual TB incidence rate has declined by 21% from 237 cases per lakh population in 2015 to 187 cases per lakh population in 2024. The State-wise details of TB cases notified in 2025, as reported by the State/UTs in Ni-kshay portal is placed as **Annexure-I**.

Under the programme, the key steps taken to sustain momentum and accelerate response towards TB elimination, are as under:

- Targeted interventions in high TB burden areas through State and District Specific Strategic plans.
- Provision of free drugs and diagnostics to TB patients.
- Intensified TB case-finding among vulnerable populations through mobile diagnostic units for reaching out to remote and rural areas.
- Decentralization of TB screening and treatment services to the Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM).

- Private sector engagement with incentives for notification & management of TB cases.
- Scaling up of molecular diagnostic laboratories in all blocks to facilitate early TB diagnosis.
- Ni-kshay Poshan Yojana of Rs 1,000 per month per patient as nutritional support for the entire duration of treatment.
- Intensified Information, Education & Communication (IEC) interventions to reduce stigma, enhance community awareness and improve health seeking behaviour.
- Provision of TB Preventive Treatment to contacts of TB patients and vulnerable population.
- Tracking of notified TB cases through Ni-kshay portal.
- Provision of additional nutritional support to TB patients and household contacts under Ni-kshay Mitra initiative.

Further to address TB among the vulnerable population, Government has implemented TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan across the country with the key strategies include identification of vulnerable population including asymptomatic, screening by Chest X-ray for early detection, upfront Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) for all presumptive TB cases, timely treatment initiation & completion, differentiated TB care for managing high-risk TB cases, nutrition support and preventive treatment to 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.

The cash grants for implementation of TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan, is provided as part of RCH Flexipool which includes TB. The details of kind grants allotted, released and expenditure made, year-wise and State-wise since 2022-23, under National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP), and Ni-kshay Poshan Yojana (NPY) since 2018 are placed as **Annexure-II (part A and part B)** and **Annexure-III** respectively.

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**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 420 for answer on 03/02/2026**

<b>State/UT wise TB Case Notification, reported under TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan, for 2025</b>	
<b>State/UT</b>	<b>2025 (Jan-Dec)</b>
	<b>Number of TB cases notified</b>
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	531
Andhra Pradesh	77320
Arunachal Pradesh	2477
Assam	49925
Bihar	217504
Chandigarh	6453
Chhattisgarh	39186
DNH and DD	1334
Delhi	113809
Goa	1894
Gujarat	131424
Haryana	88758
Himachal Pradesh	14643
Jammu & Kashmir	11950
Jharkhand	64433
Karnataka	74736
Kerala	19385
Ladakh	281
Lakshadweep	15
Madhya Pradesh	176256
Maharashtra	224648
Manipur	2548
Meghalaya	4567
Mizoram	2286
Nagaland	4053
Odisha	59313
Puducherry	3316
Punjab	60744
Rajasthan	168515
Sikkim	1176
Tamil Nadu	93511
Telangana	86187
Tripura	3387
Uttar Pradesh	700235
Uttarakhand	28301
West Bengal	101756

Data Source: Ni-kshay (As on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026)

## Annexure-II (part A)

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 420 for answer on 03/02/2026

State wise Kind Grant - Allocation, Release and Expenditure under TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan (National TB Elimination Programme)							
(Rs. In crores)							
Sl.No.	Name of the State / UT	2022-23			2023-24		
		Allocation	Release	Expenditure	Allocation	Release	Expenditure
1	Andhra Pradesh	17.29	17.29	17.29	28.92	28.92	28.92
2	Andaman & Nicobar	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.96	0.96	0.96
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.48	7.48	7.48
4	Assam	13.04	13.04	13.04	14.35	14.35	14.35
5	Bihar	11.27	11.27	11.27	23.12	23.12	23.12
6	Chandigarh	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.86	0.86	0.86
7	Chhattisgarh	8.9	8.9	8.9	14.07	14.07	14.07
8	D & N Haveli & Daman & Diu	0.93	0.93	0.93	1.02	1.02	1.02
9	Delhi	4.86	4.86	4.86	5.35	5.35	5.35
10	Goa	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.93	0.93	0.93
11	Gujarat	19.24	19.24	19.24	28.18	28.18	28.18
12	Haryana	13.03	13.03	13.03	16.94	16.94	16.94
13	Himachal Pradesh	3.47	3.47	3.47	4.7	4.7	4.7
14	Jammu & Kashmir	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.42	2.42	2.42
15	Jharkhand	8.7	8.7	8.7	14.73	14.73	14.73
16	Karnataka	25.42	25.42	25.42	35.03	35.03	35.03
17	Kerala	15.6	15.61	15.61	20.01	20.01	20.01
18	Ladakh	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.12	1.12	1.12
19	Lakshadweep	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.18
20	Madhya Pradesh	15.39	15.39	15.39	27.89	27.89	27.89
21	Maharashtra	25.9	25.89	25.89	41.26	41.26	41.26
22	Manipur	6.81	6.81	6.81	7.49	7.49	7.49
23	Meghalaya	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.99	3.99	3.99
24	Mizoram	4.74	4.74	4.74	5.21	5.21	5.21
25	Nagaland	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.84	4.84	4.84
26	Odisha	10.78	10.78	10.78	18.48	18.48	18.48
27	Puducherry	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.77	0.77	0.77
28	Punjab	14.07	14.07	14.07	18.97	18.97	18.97
29	Rajasthan	16.66	16.66	16.66	27.63	27.63	27.63
30	Sikkim	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.83	2.83	2.83
31	Tamil Nadu	15.9	15.9	15.9	25.36	25.36	25.36
32	Tripura	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.52	3.52	3.52
33	Uttar Pradesh	25.82	25.82	25.82	50.42	50.42	50.42
34	Uttarakhand	5.19	5.19	5.19	6.79	6.79	6.79
35	West Bengal	15.37	15.37	15.37	28.63	28.63	28.63
36	Telangana	12.51	12.51	12.51	17.91	17.91	17.91
<b>Total</b>		<b>337.94</b>	<b>337.94</b>	<b>337.94</b>	<b>512.36</b>	<b>512.36</b>	<b>512.36</b>

\* from the year 2022-23 onwards the allocation, release and expenditure are excluding of cash grant to States which is released by NHM directly to States as a common pool i.e. RCH Flexible Pool which includes TB. There is no programme specific allocation for cash grant which is a part of programme activities.

# expenditure as on 28.01.2026.

**Annexure-II (part B)**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 420  
for answer on 03/02/2026**

<b>State wise Kind Grant - Allocation, Release and Expenditure under TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan (National TB Elimination Programme)</b>							
<i>(Rs. In crores)</i>							
<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Name of the State / UT</b>	<b>2024-25</b>			<b>2025-26</b>		
		<b>Allocation</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Allocation</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	40.18	40.18	40.18	183.41	49.06	49.06
2	Andaman & Nicobar	0.01	0.01	0.01	3.53	0.4	0.4
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1.31	1.31	1.31	27.31	0.23	0.23
4	Assam	14.7	14.7	14.7	52.41	45.23	45.23
5	Bihar	33.18	33.18	33.18	147.2	66.58	66.58
6	Chandigarh	0.48	0.48	0.48	3.17	10.38	10.38
7	Chhattisgarh	19.38	19.38	19.38	89.83	21.66	21.66
8	D & N Haveli & Daman & Diu	0.15	0.15	0.15	3.74	0.27	0.27
9	Delhi	24.09	24.09	24.09	19.6	138	138
10	Goa	4.06	4.06	4.06	5.88	1.72	1.72
11	Gujarat	30.6	30.6	30.6	178.74	70.41	70.41
12	Haryana	9.48	9.48	9.48	107.48	10.74	10.74
13	Himachal Pradesh	7.53	7.53	7.53	29.86	10.29	10.29
14	Jammu & Kashmir	7.03	7.03	7.03	8.85	16.05	16.05
15	Jharkhand	21.25	21.25	21.25	93.98	26.57	26.57
16	Karnataka	40.94	40.94	40.94	222.21	108.88	108.88
17	Kerala	13.56	13.56	13.56	126.91	23.74	23.74
18	Ladakh	0.07	0.07	0.07	4.07	0.12	0.12
19	Lakshadweep	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.67	0.47	0.47
20	Madhya Pradesh	37.63	37.63	37.63	177.47	118.56	118.56
21	Maharashtra	74.66	74.66	74.66	261.71	195.05	195.05
22	Manipur	1.82	1.82	1.82	27.35	0.35	0.35
23	Meghalaya	3.39	3.39	3.39	14.57	1.85	1.85
24	Mizoram	0.78	0.78	0.78	19.02	0.88	0.88
25	Nagaland	0.26	0.26	0.26	17.66	0.39	0.39
26	Odisha	18.66	18.66	18.66	117.8	50.77	50.77
27	Puducherry	0.35	0.35	0.35	2.83	2.43	2.43
28	Punjab	21.56	21.56	21.56	120.33	74.72	74.72
29	Rajasthan	25.71	25.71	25.71	180.99	87.24	87.24
30	Sikkim	0.82	0.82	0.82	10.32	0.82	0.82
31	Tamil Nadu	77.56	77.56	77.56	161.44	103.34	103.34
32	Tripura	1.75	1.75	1.75	12.84	4.5	4.5
33	Uttar Pradesh	98.22	98.22	98.22	325.54	215.64	215.64
34	Uttarakhand	7.49	7.49	7.49	43.13	10.69	10.69
35	West Bengal	56.34	56.34	56.34	181.56	113.66	113.66
36	Telangana	39.25	39.25	39.25	113.59	100.17	100.17
<b>Total</b>		<b>734.32</b>	<b>734.32</b>	<b>734.32</b>	<b>3097</b>	<b>1681.86</b>	<b>1681.86</b>

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# expenditure as on 28.01.2026.

### Annexure-III

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 420 for answer on 03/02/2026**

State/UT wise details of expenditure under Ni-kshay Poshan Yojana from 2018 to 2025								
State/UT	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
(Rs. In crores)								
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.24	0.18	0.16	0.18	0.20	0.21	0.30	0.28
Andhra Pradesh	11.58	20.09	17.48	24.06	24.22	23.08	27.98	4.45
Arunachal Pradesh	0.69	0.73	0.73	0.69	0.82	0.72	0.69	0.04
Assam	8.49	11.14	9.01	9.65	12.60	13.38	17.25	7.06
Bihar	15.75	22.95	19.79	29.76	36.63	39.79	52.61	34.55
Chandigarh	0.80	0.80	0.74	0.86	1.07	1.15	1.77	2.07
Chhattisgarh	4.74	7.89	6.78	8.37	10.42	10.64	14.36	14.31
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	0.23	0.29	0.24	0.25	0.30	0.31	0.39	0.57
Delhi	8.48	12.56	12.11	17.35	20.95	21.87	34.39	35.60
Goa	0.43	0.45	0.40	0.53	0.52	0.51	0.72	0.35
Gujarat	23.23	35.46	29.47	36.08	35.61	36.22	49.75	46.39
Haryana	13.41	16.27	15.25	17.77	20.42	21.18	24.38	7.97
Himachal Pradesh	4.63	5.13	4.07	4.50	4.99	4.92	6.58	5.92
Jammu & Kashmir	2.11	2.74	2.46	3.03	3.23	3.22	4.55	3.72
Jharkhand	9.75	12.34	11.36	12.26	14.07	15.58	21.66	20.94
Karnataka	17.51	20.46	15.82	16.92	14.06	6.45	3.38	0.10
Kerala	5.23	6.06	5.52	5.77	5.96	5.14	6.91	4.21
Ladakh	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.15	0.18
Lakshadweep	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Madhya Pradesh	32.43	38.90	33.51	42.25	49.24	47.69	65.61	55.01
Maharashtra	36.57	47.89	43.04	53.38	66.03	59.33	72.67	36.15
Manipur	0.53	0.48	0.29	0.41	0.58	0.59	0.83	0.69
Meghalaya	1.02	1.22	1.05	1.05	1.32	1.34	1.56	0.49
Mizoram	0.58	0.62	0.65	0.62	0.71	0.81	0.90	0.49
Nagaland	0.88	1.12	0.94	0.93	1.06	1.10	1.57	0.88
Odisha	12.77	14.33	12.51	14.45	16.83	17.25	22.71	25.59
Puducherry	0.41	0.43	0.27	0.28	0.42	0.43	0.59	0.59
Punjab	9.77	11.08	7.82	7.84	7.32	1.72	9.38	1.51
Rajasthan	27.12	31.22	29.96	35.86	42.75	39.95	53.87	48.47
Sikkim	0.35	0.45	0.47	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.66	0.42
Tamil Nadu	17.00	24.39	18.44	21.95	25.55	27.35	35.68	35.84
Telangana	9.45	12.35	11.82	13.09	17.87	9.85	9.08	0.96
Tripura	0.70	0.77	0.58	0.73	0.91	1.00	1.35	1.28
Uttar Pradesh	73.74	92.08	76.20	102.71	125.00	159.41	248.48	141.76
Uttarakhand	4.80	6.21	5.36	6.10	7.38	7.32	10.60	12.38
West Bengal	30.82	25.48	17.98	19.47	24.74	27.28	27.44	23.12
Data Source : Ni-kshay (As on 29.01.2026)								