

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4059  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2018**

**ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION FACILITIES**

**4059. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:  
KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:  
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:**

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

- (a) whether more than 95 per cent of organ transplants are currently performed in the private sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of Government hospitals in the country which are capable to undertake organ transplantation State/UT-wise;
- (c) the number of deaths happened due to lack of organ transplantation facilities in the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide Government hospitals in the country with organ transplantation facilities and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government plans to fund organ transplants under newly launched National Health Protection Scheme and if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a): As per the information available with National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) which registers hospitals for the purpose of networking, 186 hospitals are currently registered for organ transplantation in the country, out of which 163 transplant hospitals are in the private sector.
- (b): The number of government hospitals which are capable of undertaking organ transplantation in the country, State/UT-wise is at Annexure.
- (c): Health is a State subject. Data regarding number of deaths due to lack of organ transplantation facilities in the country is not available.
- (d): The Government is implementing the National Organ Transplant Programme (NOTP) to promote organ donation across the country. An apex level organization viz. National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (NOTTO) has been set-up at Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi for national networking, national registry, and distribution of donated Organs & Tissues from deceased persons. In addition, a National Biomaterial Centre has also been established at NOTTO and made functional. Five other Regional Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisations (ROTTOS) have also been set up under NOTP.

Further, NOTP has provisions for establishment of State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisations (SOTTO) in every State/UT, establishment of 10 Biomaterial Centres, financial assistance for developing new and strengthening the existing retrieval and transplant units in Government medical colleges of all States /UTs and support to retrieval (Non- Transplant Organ Retrieval Centres) /Transplant Centres for maintenance of cadavers and financial support for provision of Transplant Coordinators to medical colleges and trauma centres.

(e): No.

**ANNEXURE**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Government Organ Transplant Hospitals</b>
1	Assam	1
2	Bihar	1
3	Chandigarh	1
4	Delhi(UT)	5
5	Goa	1
6	Gujarat	1
7	Kerala	3
8	Maharashtra	4
9	Puducherry	2
10	Uttar Pradesh	2
11	West Bengal	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>