

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 673  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2018**

**LEPROSY CASES**

**673. SHRI TAMRADHWAJ SAHU:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the increasing cases of leprosy in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the total number of people suffering from leprosy in India during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of measures taken by the Government so far for the eradication of leprosy in the country including Chhattisgarh and the extent to which the Government has achieved success as a result thereof; and
- (d) the funds allocated, released and utilized during the said period, State/UT wise?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) & (b): Yes. Details of the total number of people suffering from leprosy in India (State/UT-wise ) during each of the last three years is at **Annexure I**.

(c): Following measures were taken to address the issues regarding the eradication of leprosy in the country **including Chhattisgarh:**

**A. Early case detection**

Three pronged strategy for early detection of leprosy cases in the community is as under:

- i. Leprosy Case Detection Campaign (LCDC)
- ii. Focused Leprosy Campaign (FLC) for hot spots of low endemic districts
- iii. Special plan for case detection in hard to reach areas

**B. Enhanced early case reporting**

- i. Sparsh Leprosy Awareness Campaign
- ii. ASHA based Surveillance for Leprosy Suspects (ABSULS)

**C. Post Exposure Prophylaxis**

## **D. Overall strengthening of the programme**

### **i. NIKUSHTH**

### **ii. Grade II disability case investigation**

In addition to the above following other activities are being implemented in programme:

- Extended ASHA scheme wherein incentives are being provided to ASHA as well as any community member after confirmation of a leprosy case.
- MDT is being provided to the leprosy patients free of cost.
- Fund for procurement of material and supplies including supportive drugs are being provided.
- Training being provided to various HR categories i.e., Medical Officer, Health Supervisor, Staff nurses, Pharmacists and ASHA.

As an impact of these measures the Grade II disability/ million population at the National level has been reduced to 3.34 case/ million population, March, 2018 from 4.46 cases/ million population, March, 2016, which indicates early case detection and reduction in transmission at community level, which is a step forward to ultimately achieve eradication of Leprosy.

(d): The details of funds allocated, redress and utilized for the said purpose during the last three years is at **Annexure II**.

## Annexure - I

S.No.	States/ UTs	As on 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2016		As on 31st March 2017		As on 31st March 2018		As on 31st May 2018	
		Cases on record	New cases Detected	Cases on record	New cases Detected	Cases on record	New cases Detected	Cases on record	New cases Detected (from 1st April to 31st May, 2018)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2777	4355	2705	4228	3427	4695	3026	775
2	Arunachal Pradesh	26	33	25	28	26	25	29	6
3	Assam	791	781	977	1019	986	987	985	178
4	Bihar	9142	16185	13031	21818	14338	21353	14410	2504
5	Chhattisgarh	6738	10440	7266	12609	6499	10474	6076	1266
6	Goa	136	136	157	130	121	108	117	15
7	Gujarat	6447	10138	3844	7266	4400	6894	4313	687
8	Haryana	565	672	459	491	441	443	455	90
9	Himachal Pradesh	148	162	138	146	129	129	119	21
10	Jharkhand	2533	4432	3414	6253	3979	5230	3647	772
11	Jammu & Kashmir	232	189	186	143	191	149	185	18
12	Karnataka	2649	3065	2500	2897	2480	2892	2386	460
13	Kerala	637	574	584	496	624	520	590	101
14	Madhya Pradesh	5602	6597	6067	7152	5696	6523	5411	1014
15	Maharashtra	10103	15695	9887	15012	9836	16065	9201	1796
16	Manipur	16	19	18	20	22	24	26	7
17	Meghalaya	19	33	24	33	16	16	17	3
18	Mizoram	21	9	23	6	31	11	30	11
19	Nagaland	77	67	45	34	34	38	29	5

20	Odisha	6044	10174	5383	10045	6325	9576	5194	1068
21	Punjab	509	651	570	626	497	509	502	98
22	Rajasthan	1196	1106	1114	1042	1100	992	1152	165
23	Sikkim	14	21	17	23	17	21	17	2
24	Tamil Nadu	3144	4925	3207	4937	3077	4277	3008	662
25	Telangana	2025	2800	1883	2658	2264	2910	2264	2910
26	Tripura	77	42	57	34	52	32	51	4
27	Uttar Pradesh	14282	22777	13456	22301	12583	19337	12300	3048
28	Uttarakhand	260	382	282	375	235	310	260	60
29	West Bengal	7211	8170	8578	11236	9175	9527	7936	1244
30	A & N Islands	26	29	18	18	29	32	20	27
31	Chandigarh	126	136	126	128	117	128	134	36
32	D & N Haveli	263	425	267	384	202	273	193	42
33	Daman & Diu	12	4	11	7	18	19	18	6
34	Delhi	2149	2068	1780	1812	1691	1580	1762	338
35	Lakshadweep	7	0	45	45	15	15	0	1
36	Puducherry	24	42	22	33	36	50	35	6
	Total	86028	127334	88166	135485	90709	126164	85,898	19,446

## National Leprosy Eradication Programme

## Budget allocation, Expenditure and released to states/Uts F.Y 2015-16 to 2017-18

S.No	Name State/UT	2015-16			2016-17			2017-18			Rs. in Lakhs
		Budget Allocation	GIA Release	Utilized (Expenditure)	Budget Allocation	GIA Release	Utilized (Expenditure) (Prov)	Budget Re-allocation	GIA Release (Prov)	Utilized (Expenditure reported upto Mar,17) (Prov)	
1	Andhra Pradesh	190.00	190.00	140.13	190	11.65	44.68	183	183	53	
2	Telangan a	150.00	150.00	92.35	150	0.00	0.22	150	150	3	
3	Arunach al Pradesh	44.09	44.09	4.68	59	15.84	43.33	88	88	-	
4	Assam	89.83	89.83	117.62	110	87.78	104.59	224	224	4	
5	Bihar	400.00	400.00	181.33	300	2.70	423.85	300	300	335	
6	Chhattis garh	174.00	174.00	45.58	174	130.50	37.48	188	188	36	
7	Goa	6.00	6.00	4.96	6	0.00	4.71	6	6	1.87	
8	Gujarat	250.00	250.00	293.55	150	86.18	259.5	113	113	33.6	
9	Haryana	53.00	53.00	71.73	53	39.75	53.37	40	40	11	
10	Himach al Pradesh	30.00	30.00	30.31	30	22.50	12.15	16	16	1	
11	Jharkha nd	220.00	220.00	104.62	220	0.00	84.24	110	110	20	
12	Jammu &	38.00	38.00	27.25	38	29.57	24.95	42	42	2.95	

	Kashmir									
13	Karnataka	100.00	100.00	257.69	100	76.07	249.01	200	200	9
14	Kerala	28.00	28.00	12.87	28	21.00	14	14	14	8
15	Madhya Pradesh	225.00	225.00	324.44	225	134.88	149	240	240	4
16	Maharashtra	472.00	472.00	357.06	500	375.00	481.08	556	556	48.38
17	Manipur	20.41	20.41	8.70	20	6.36	0.55	53	53	-
18	Meghalaya	32.47	32.47	22.32	35	4.90	15.26	42	42	3
19	Mizoram	28.52	28.52	23.77	30	1.15	12	37	37	4.98
20	Nagaland	37.22	37.22	41.30	40	30.00	41.29	27	27	30.02
21	Orissa	250.00	250.00	190.06	250	201.37	676.17	600	600	21
22	Punjab	75.00	75.00	118.20	75	56.25	71.16	82	82	-
23	Rajasthan	72.00	72.00	68.68	72	56.24	65.51	77	77	6
24	Sikkim	23.38	23.38	28.43	30	22.50	8.65	29	29	-
25	Tamil Nadu	159.00	159.00	251.40	200	150.50	197.47	221	221	49.49
26	Tripura	14.08	14.08	14.61	20	10.54	8.31	14	14	2
27	Uttar Pradesh	480.00	480.00	977.09	480	360.12	574.8	680	680	68
28	Uttaranchal	18.00	18.00	4.48	18	9.26	30.67	13	13	2.45
29	West Bengal	245.00	245.00	360.95	222	122.10	518.64	583	583	-
30	A & N Islands	21.16	21.16	13.76	21.16	0.00	12.25	11	11	3.34

31	Chandigarh	15.50	15.50	16.65	15.5	15.50	20.79	21	21	-
32	D & N Haveli	30.72	30.72	47.46	30.72	0.00	33.44	43	43	4.66
33	Daman & Diu	15.12	15.12	2.64	15.12	0.00	1.65	11	11	-
34	Delhi	68.68	68.68	101.32	69	65.72	98.74	171	171	7
35	Lakshadweep	15.50	15.50	5.32	15.50	0.00	4.29	7	7	2
36	Pondicherry	6.32	6.32	7.76	6.00	4.50	6.03	10	10	1.95
<b>Total</b>		<b>4098.00</b>	<b>4098.00</b>	<b>4371.07</b>	<b>3998</b>	<b>2150.43</b>	<b>4383.83</b>	<b>5202</b>	<b>5202</b>	<b>776.69</b>