

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2826
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH DECEMBER, 2018**

NATIONAL TB PREVALENCE SURVEY

2826. SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:

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

- (a) whether the National TB Prevalence Survey has been initiated in India;
- (b) if so, the details and present status thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to initiate the survey in near future; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said survey is likely to be initiated?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has initiated the National Tuberculosis Prevalence Survey in collaboration with the Department of Health Research and Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). The survey is planned for the period 2018-19 to 2020-21. The preparatory phase of the survey is nearing completion.

(c) to (e): Question does not arise in the light of answer of (a) and (b) above.

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