

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 489
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09TH DECEMBER, 2022**

TB PATIENTS

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that 20-25 lakh new TB patients/cases are detected every year and that there are nearly 14 lakh active TB patients in the country along with four lakh TB related deaths every year and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that during the year 2021, 181 higher TB cases were detected as compared to the previous year (i.e. 2020), if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken under the 'Nikshay Mitras' initiative to eliminate TB by 2025; and
- (d) whether the Government is on track to achieve the target of eradicating TB by the year 2025 and if so, the details of the efforts made/hindrances faced till date and results achieved and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

- (a) The number of TB cases notified and TB deaths reported under the National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP) in 2020, 2021 and 2022 (January – October) is as under:

Year	TB cases notified	TB deaths reported*
2020	1805670	89823
2021	2135830	76002
2022 (Jan – Oct)	2016796	73551

***figures reported in the year belongs to notified cases in the previous year.**

The State/UT wise details of TB cases notified is placed as **Annexure-I** and State/UT wise details of TB deaths reported is placed at **Annexure-II** respectively

- (b) There has been a 18% increase in the number of TB cases notified under the NTEP in 2021 (21.35 lakhs) as compared to 2020 (18.05 lakhs). The increase in number of TB cases notified under NTEP has been due to the increased efforts taken by programme to decentralize TB diagnostics, active case finding, intensified private sector engagement and specific strategies to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 and reach pre-COVID levels.
- (c) The details of the steps taken to be taken under the 'Nikshay Mitras' initiative to eliminate TB by 2025, are as under:
- a. Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan (PMTBMBA) was launched by the Ministry on 9th September 2022 for community support to TB patients with the objective to provide people with TB with additional nutritional, diagnostic and vocational support
 - b. Ni-kshay 2.0 portal has been developed and made available in public domain for facilitating the community to register as Ni-kshay Mitra
 - c. Guidance documents have been developed and shared with all State/UTs to implement the initiative
 - d. Periodic reviews are done to monitor the progress of the initiative at National and State/UT levels
- (d) With the implementation of the National Strategic Plan 2017-25, as per the Global TB Report, 2022, the incidence of TB in India has reduced by 18% from 256/lakh population in 2015 to 210/lakh population, which is 7 percentage points better than the global average of 11%. To address the challenges and achieve SDGs by 2025, the National TB Elimination programme implements key activities as under:
- State and District Specific Strategic plan for targeted interventions in high burden areas.
 - Provision of free drugs and diagnostics to TB patients including for drug resistant TB.
 - Active TB case finding campaign in key vulnerable and co-morbid population.
 - Integration with Ayushman Bharat - Health & Wellness Centres to decentralize screening and treatment services closer to the community.
 - Private sector engagement including incentives for notification and management of TB cases.
 - Scale up of molecular diagnostic laboratories to sub-district levels.
 - Ni-kshay Poshan Yojana for nutritional support to TB patients.
 - Intensified IEC campaigns to reduce stigma, raise community awareness and improve health seeking behavior.
 - Multi-sectoral response with involvement of line ministries.
 - Scale up TB preventive therapy to contacts of pulmonary TB.
 - Tracking of notified TB cases through a case-based web-based portal namely Ni-kshay

State/UT wise details of TB Case Notification

Sr.No	State/UTs	Notifications-2020	Notifications-2021	Notifications 2022 (Jan-Oct)
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	478	507	465
2.	Andhra Pradesh	64065	86832	77240
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	2522	2724	2463
4.	Assam	35261	37641	39550
5.	Bihar	98994	131703	131859
6.	Chandigarh	4294	4720	5059
7.	Chhattisgarh	29339	32416	31287
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	965	1013	1202
9.	Delhi	86842	103038	92682
10.	Goa	1660	2018	1710
11.	Gujarat	120560	144731	125786
12.	Haryana	62697	69083	64437
13.	Himachal Pradesh	13424	14492	13666
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	8830	10826	10067
15.	Jharkhand	45505	52179	48036
16.	Karnataka	65785	72435	66565
17.	Kerala	20835	21872	19618
18.	Ladakh	239	291	264
19.	Lakshadweep	20	12	7
20.	Madhya Pradesh	137648	166346	156530
21.	Maharashtra	159663	199976	195113
22.	Manipur	1563	1793	2175
23.	Meghalaya	4139	4152	4280
24.	Mizoram	2334	1749	1795
25.	Nagaland	3487	3648	3578
26.	Odisha	45628	52381	50521
27.	Puducherry	2762	3444	3153
28.	Punjab	46198	50142	47041
29.	Rajasthan	137343	149225	143204
30.	Sikkim	1326	1373	1180
31.	Tamil Nadu	70304	82823	77619
32.	Telangana	63209	60714	56795
33.	Tripura	2071	2543	2492
34.	Uttar Pradesh	366641	453712	430826
35.	Uttarakhand	20000	22789	23569
36.	West Bengal	79039	90487	84962

State/UT wise details of TB related Deaths

Sr. No.	State/UTs	Deaths-2020**	Deaths-2021**	Deaths 2022 (Jan-Oct)**
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	25	16	10
2.	Andhra Pradesh	3585	2490	1903
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	64	78	58
4.	Assam	1840	1422	1365
5.	Bihar	2975	3341	4055
6.	Chandigarh	114	129	104
7.	Chhattisgarh	1603	1380	1488
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	25	17	25
9.	Delhi	2111	2008	1902
10.	Goa	72	89	147
11.	Gujarat	6870	5472	5764
12.	Haryana	2809	2638	2565
13.	Himachal Pradesh	837	723	735
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	295	309	356
15.	Jharkhand	1314	1568	1594
16.	Karnataka	5605	4490	4338
17.	Kerala	1828	1668	1458
18.	Ladakh	23	19	21
19.	Lakshadweep	2	0	1
20.	Madhya Pradesh	5485	4795	5547
21.	Maharashtra	8785	6988	6270
22.	Manipur	74	55	54
23.	Meghalaya	186	185	156
24.	Mizoram	48	50	61
25.	Nagaland	108	97	96
26.	Odisha	2738	2506	2450
27.	Puducherry	116	80	63
28.	Punjab	2824	2667	2244
29.	Rajasthan	4767	4616	4137
30.	Sikkim	45	45	36
31.	Tamil Nadu	5365	4050	4003
32.	Telangana	2392	1876	1521
33.	Tripura	173	159	129
34.	Uttar Pradesh	18409	14913	14010
35.	Uttarakhand	894	743	719
36.	West Bengal	5417	4320	4166

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