

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2942
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2023**

TREATMENT OF HEPATITIS B

+2942. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

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

- (a) the number of patients suffering from Hepatitis B in the country;
- (b) whether the patients suffering from Hepatitis B are likely to be cured completely and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of treatment available for patients suffering from Hepatitis B in the country;
- (d) the details of locations in the country where the treatment of Hepatitis B is available in the country; and
- (e) the necessary steps taken/being taken by the Government to prevent the said disease in the country?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The number of persons suffering from Hepatitis B in the country under the National Viral Hepatitis Control Program (NVHCP) is around 3,03,700 out of 3,89,41,800 screened.
- (b) Majority of the patients suffering from chronic Hepatitis B are not cured completely. Complications in chronic hepatitis B patients can be prevented by treatment.

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(c) There are three treatment regimens available under NVHCP as mentioned below:-

- (i) Tab Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (TDF) 300 mg once daily,
- (ii) Tab Entecavir 0.5 mg once daily,
- (iii) Tab Entecavir 1 mg once daily.

(d) The State/UT-wise details of NVHCP Model Treatment Centre (Referral Site) and Treatment Centre locations in the country for management of Hepatitis B are **annexed**.

(e) The necessary steps taken by the Government to prevent the said disease in the country are mentioned below:-

Prevention of transmission of Hepatitis B virus from mother-to-child:

India has already included vaccine against Hepatitis B under the universal immunization program. The program advocates for screening of all pregnant women for Hepatitis B during their antenatal care check-ups to ensure that the newborn, who are born to Hepatitis B infected mother receives birth dose vaccination for Hepatitis B along with Hepatitis B Immunoglobulin (HBIG) within 24 hours of birth.

Prevention of Hepatitis B in Healthcare workers:

Vaccination against Hepatitis B to the healthcare workers is provided as per the requirement of the States/UTs.

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Annexure referred to in part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2942 for reply on 17.03.2023

NVHCP Model Treatment Centre (Referral Site) and Treatment Centre for Management of Hepatitis 'B'			
S. No.	Name of State/UT	Modal Treatment (Referral site) Centre	Treatment Centres
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	2
2.	Andhra Pradesh	3	10
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	2	-
4.	Assam	7	33
5.	Bihar	3	39
6.	Chandigarh	2	-
7.	Chhattisgarh	8	28
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	3	1
9.	Delhi	1	-
10.	Goa	1	2
11.	Gujarat	4	21
12.	Haryana	1	44
13.	Himachal Pradesh	2	12
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	20
15.	Jharkhand	1	28
16.	Karnataka	1	29
17.	Kerala	1	26
18.	Lakshadweep	1	8
19.	Madhya Pradesh	4	51
20.	Maharashtra	9	27
21.	Manipur	2	16
22.	Meghalaya	1	11
23.	Mizoram	1	8
24.	Nagaland	1	10
25.	Odisha	1	32
26.	Puducherry	1	1
27.	Punjab	3	65
28.	Rajasthan	7	31
29.	Sikkim	1	2
30.	Tamil Nadu	1	41
31.	Telangana	3	33
32.	Tripura	1	7
33.	Uttar Pradesh	12	50
34.	Uttarakhand	3	13
35.	West Bengal	3	28
36.	Ladakh	-	2
Total		98	731

The details of Treatment Centre, also available in public domain, can be accessed through the link:-

https://nvhcp.mohfw.gov.in/landingpage/List_of_treatment_centers_hbv

The details of Model Treatment Centre, also available in public domain, can be accessed through the link:-

https://nvhcp.mohfw.gov.in/landingpage/List_of_mtc_hbv