

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 373  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**

**MORTALITY DUE TO TOBACCO CONSUMPTION**

**373. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:**

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

- (a) the funds spent/being spent by the Government for the treatment of the diseases caused by the consumption of liquor, cigarette and tobacco during the last three years State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether any mechanism or system has been developed to register the cases of deaths caused by the consumption of liquor, cigarettes and tobacco in Chhattisgarh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, district-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to reduce such cases of mortality and to secure health of workers engaged in the unorganized sectors?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): The National Tobacco Control Programme aims at discouraging the use of tobacco with special emphasis on protection of children and young people; create awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco consumption through regular and sustained public awareness campaigns; ensure effective implementation of the provisions under “The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003” (COTPA); provision of tobacco cessation facilities; facilitate supply and demand reduction measures of WHO Framework Convention of Tobacco Control and ensure affordable, accessible and evidence-based treatment for all substance use disorders.

The Government of India has been implementing various schemes such as Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), Health & Wellness Centres, Health Minister’s Cancer Patient Fund (HMCPF), Health Minister’s Discretionary Grant (HMDG) for providing financial support and for providing continuum of health care services from primary

to secondary and tertiary levels to improve affordability, accessibility and quality of health care for all sections of the population. The Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) is the world's largest health insurance/ assurance scheme fully financed by the Government. It provides a cover of Rs. 5 lakhs per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization to approximately 12 crore poor and vulnerable families. The scheme provides comprehensive treatment packages related to cardiovascular diseases, cancer, chronic respiratory diseases, kidney related disorders etc.

As reported by the State Government of Chhattisgarh, there is no data maintained by the State.

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