

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1595
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2023**

‘CATARACT SURGERY AND DIABETES-TYPE-1 PATIENTS’

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that huge discrepancies have been observed in the coverage of Cataract Surgery across various States in the Country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT –wise
- (b) the number of cataract operations performed so far in Bihar, West Bengal and Maharashtra particularly in Amravati, during the last two years, year wise and district-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received any complaint for charging of higher/excessive fees by the physicians for intraocular lens (IOLS) in cataract surgery under National Blindness Control Programme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the necessary steps taken /proposed to be taken in this regard;
- (e) the number of Type-1 diabetes patients in the country;
- (f) whether any census has been conducted by the Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
- (g) whether any welfare measures have been taken by the Government for the poor children suffering from Type-1 diabetes since their childhood and if so, the details thereof; and
- (h) Whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance for the cost of expensive treatments like insulin therapy and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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(a) & (b) National Programme for Control of Blindness & Visual Impairment (NPCB&VI) is implemented all over the country uniformly. Year wise target of cataract surgery is allotted to the States and Union Territories (UTs) based on their population and prevalence of blindness. The details of Cataract Surgeries performed across various States/UTs in the Country for the year 2022-23 is placed at **Annexure-I** and details of Cataract Surgeries performed in Bihar, West Bengal & Maharashtra for the last two years i.e. 2021-22 & 2022-23 is placed at **annexure-II**

(c) & (d) Under National Programme for Control of Blindness & Visual Impairment (NPCB&VI) all intra-ocular surgeries are done free of cost by the Government. NGOs/hospitals are paid Rs. 2000/- per surgery as per the norms of the programme. Under the National Programme for Control of Blindness & Visual Impairment (NPCB&VI), no complaint regarding higher/exorbitant charges by doctors for intraocular lenses in cataract surgeries has been reported.

(e) & (f) As per the 10th edition of International Diabetes Federation Atlas 2021, the estimated children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes is 22,94,000 (between the age of 0 -19). There is a registry maintained by the Indian Council of Medical Research called as the Young Diabetes Registry (YDR) entitled Registry of people with diabetes in India which collects data on patients with type 1 diabetes from the different parts of the country.

(g) & (h): The Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD) as part of National Health Mission (NHM), based on the proposals received from the States/UTs. Diabetes is an integral part of NP-NCD. The programme focusses on strengthening infrastructure, human resource development, health promotion & awareness generation for prevention, early diagnosis, management and referral to an appropriate level of healthcare facility for treatment of the Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), including Diabetes. Under NP-NCD, 724 District NCD Clinics, 210 Cardiac Care Centre, and 6110 Community Health Center NCD Clinics have been set up.

Under NP-NCD, glucometer and drugs for diabetes are provided as per the proposals received from the States. Further, under Free Drugs Service Initiative of NHM, financial support is provided to States/UTs for provision of free essential medicines including insulin for poor and needy people. Furthermore, quality generic medicines including insulin are made available at affordable prices to all, under 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), in collaboration with the State Governments.

National Programme for Control of Blindness and Visual Impairment

State wise targets & Achievement for Cataract Surgeries during 2022-23

States	Cataract Operations		
	Target*	Achiev.	%
Major States			
Andhra Pradesh	227500	404841	178
Bihar	405800	369203	91
Chhatisgarh	177300	135113	76
Goa	5300	18176	343
Gujarat	126300	636428	504
Haryana	109900	212050	193
Himachal Pradesh	41700	47682	114
Jharkhand	183000	222599	122
Karnataka	339600	533668	157
Kerala	152100	241512	159
Madhya Pradesh	473200	740644	157
Maharashtra	776400	873513	113
Orissa	332400	335121	101
Punjab	132400	246964	187
Rajasthan	308700	314599	102
Tamilnadu	501900	592354	118
Telangana	409900	256499	63
Uttar Pradesh	1541530	1156045	75
Uttarakhand	59800	72994	122
West Bengal	644200	586954	91
North Eastern States			
Arunachal Pradesh	7800	3009	39
Assam	278000	154539	56
Manipur	8200	4185	51
Meghalaya	16600	2966	18
Mizoram	6900	3725	54
Nagaland	9100	1825	20
Sikkim	1300	1261	97
Tripura	16800	10994	65
UTs			
A &N Nicobar	2200	1057	48
Chandigarh	6100	12295	202
D&N Haveli and DD	3500	2330	67
Delhi	76000	94914	125
Jammu & Kashmir	104700	31373	30
Lakshdeep	70	139	199
Pondicherry	7200	22428	312
ladakh	6600	825	13
Grand Total	7500000	8344824	111

Note:- Physical progress report for the year 2022-23 is upto March 2023.

DISTRICT WISE PERFORMANCE OF CATARACT SURGERY OF BIHAR State DURING FY 2021-22 and 2022-23			
		2021-22	2022-23
S.No.	District		
1	Araria	4049	4326
2	Arwal	79	122
3	Aurangabad	4803	17205
4	Banka	1	1160
5	Begusarai	3854	3070
6	Bhagalpur	10320	12909
7	Bhojpur	5095	5970
8	Buxar	0	572
9	Darbhanga	3789	5421
10	East Champaran	43070	18490
11	Gaya	22154	76151
12	Gopalganj	2217	1651
13	Jamui	2954	3485
14	Jehanabad	0	401
15	Kaimur	0	364
16	Katihar	0	826
17	Khagaria	0	214
18	Kishanganj	3842	5202
19	Lakhisarai	0	567
20	Madhepura	634	1517
21	Madhubani	389	2676
22	Munger	798	1889
23	Muzaffarpur	20002	20295
24	Nalanda	5783	12203
25	Nawada	444	864
26	Patna	11257	23916
27	Purnia	10974	19277
28	Rohtas	552	25706
29	Saharsa	1147	2158
30	Samastipur	8652	20429
31	Saran	56177	67301
32	Sheikhpura	819	561
33	Sheohar	453	485
34	Sitamarhi	1808	2781
35	Siwan	4031	4199
36	Supaul	630	1098
37	Vaishali	1268	969
38	West Champaran	4	2773
Total		232049	369203

DISTRICT WISE PERFORMANCE OF CATARACT SURGERY OF MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING FY 2021-22 and 2022-23			
S.No.	District	2021-22	2022-23
1	Akola	13182	14907
2	Amravati	20983	24715
3	Buldhana	12772	21299
4	Washim	4998	5334
5	Yavatmal	13933	21151
6	Aurangabad	20791	24485
7	Hingoli	3813	2828
8	Jalna	9560	12134
9	Parbhani	7331	10457
10	Kolhapur	19978	33262
11	Ratnagiri	9479	13881
12	Sangli	20978	28606
13	Sindhudurg	2667	7584
14	Beed	8811	18643
15	Latur	19917	23506
16	Nanded	15480	17070
17	Osmanabad	6085	11909
18	Mumbai	33831	102425
19	Palghar	15756	17944
20	Raigad	8448	20011
21	Thane	20897	38162
22	Bhandara	8170	9957
23	Chandrapur	13043	16582
24	Gadchiroli	3277	6991
25	Gondia	4234	6621
26	Nagpur	25218	37431
27	Wardha	16861	19615
28	Ahmadnagar	27905	29612
29	Dhule	19470	18851
30	Jalgaon	22914	28198
31	Nandurbar	8950	10497
32	Nashik	10706	47603
33	Pune	65043	113594
34	Satara	15892	23340
35	Solapur	19661	34308
	Total	551034	873513

Annexure-II

DISTRICT WISE PERFORMANCE OF CATARACT SURGERY OF WEST BENGAL STATE DURING FY 2021-22 and 2022-23			
S.No.	District	2021-22	2022-23
1	Alipurduar	4111	8239
2	Bankura	10937	18580
3	Bisnupur HD	6168	7825
4	Birbhum	3141	6672
5	Rampurhat HD	868	2213
6	Cooch-beehar	4306	10670
7	Dakshin Dinajpur	3091	5171
8	Darjeeling	7368	11312
9	Hoogly	34502	45511
10	Howrah	14541	20835
11	Jalpaiguri	10811	16926
12	Jhargram	1502	3291
13	Kalimpong	630	989
14	Malda	7812	13790
15	Murshidabad	31962	38225
16	Nadia	18452	41541
17	North 24 Parganas	62787	105063
18	Basirhat HD	291	2439
19	Paschim Bardhaman	17172	35306
20	Paschim Medinipure	19637	22372
21	Purba Bardhaman	11325	19852
22	Purba Medinipure	23896	30309
23	Nandigram HD	798	5355
24	Purulia	15827	14977
25	South 24 Parganas	18149	28845
26	Diamon Harbour HD	7128	7346
27	Uttar Dinajpur	996	4211
28	Kolkata	34728	59115
Total		372936	586980