

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1021
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH DECEMBER, 2023**

TELE MANAS

1021. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched the National Tele Mental Health Programme to make mental health counseling more accessible;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of Tele-MANAS cells functioning across the country, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated for the same; and
- (d) the number of languages in which the Tele-MANAS services are available in the country?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(PROF. S. P. SINGH BAGHEL)**

(a) to (d) The Government has launched a “National Tele Mental Health Programme” (NTMHP) on 10th October, 2022, to further improve access to quality mental health counselling and care services in the country. Tele-MANAS service is a toll-free helpline number (14416) set up across the country.

As on 04.12.2023, 46 Tele MANAS Cells are functional in 34 States/UTs as per details provided at Annexure and more than 4,81,000 calls have been handled on the helpline.

A total of Rs. 120.98 crore and Rs. 133.73 crore has been allocated for National Tele Mental Health Programme (NTMHP) for the year 2022-23 and 2023-24 respectively.

At present, the Tele-MANAS services are available in 20 languages based on languages opted by States: Hindi, English, Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, Konkani, Marathi, Gujarati, Assamese, Bengali, Odia, Punjabi, Kashmiri, Bodo, Dogri, Urdu, Manipuri, Mizo and Rajasthani.

Annexure

Sl. No.	States	No. of sanctioned Tele Manas Cells	No. of functioning Tele MANAS Cells	Name of the functioning Tele MANAS Cells
1	Andhra Pradesh	2	1	Siddartha Medical College, Vijayawada
2	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	1	A & N Islands institute of Medical Sciences (ANIIMS), Port Blair
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1	Mental Hospital, Midpu
4	Assam	1	1	State Head Quarters, NHM, Guwahati
5	Bihar	3	3	Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College and Hospital, Bhagalpur
				Bihar Institute of Mental Health and Allied Sciences, Bhojpur
				Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna
6	Chhattisgarh	1	1	District Hospital, Raipur
7	Chandigarh	1	1	Govt Medical College & Hospital (GMCH) Sector 32 in liason with GMCH Sector 16, Chandigarh
8	Daman & Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1	1	Shri Vinoba Bhawe Civil Hospital, IT Cell/108 building, Silvassa
9	Delhi	1	1	IHBAS, New Delhi
10	Gujarat	2	1	Hospital for Mental Health, Ahmedabad
11	Goa	1	1	South District Hospital, Margao
12	Haryana	1	1	Civil Hospital, Sec-6, Panchkula
13	Himachal Pradesh	1	1	104 Centre, Solan
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1	1	IMHANS Kashmir, Srinagar
15	Jharkhand	1	1	CIP, Ranchi
16	Karnataka	2	2	DIMHANS, Dharwad
				NIMHANS, Bengaluru
17	Kerala	1	1	State Mental Health Programme office, Mental Health Center Campus, Thiruvananthapuram
18	Ladakh	1	1	Ladakh Tele Manas Cell, Leh
19	Lakshadweep	1	-	-
20	Madhya Pradesh	2	2	MGM Medical College, Indore
				Gwalior Mental Hospital, Gwalior
21	Manipur	1	1	Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal
22	Maharashtra	3	3	Regional Mental Hospital, Thane

				Regional Mental Hospital, Pune Geriatric Health and Mental Illness Center, Ambejogai District Hospital, Beed
23	Meghalaya	1	1	Meghalaya Institute of Mental Health and Neurological Sciences (MIMHANS), Shillong
24	Mizoram	1	1	Directorate of Hospital & Medical Education, MINECO, Khatla, Aizwal
25	Nagaland	1	1	State Mental Health Insititute, Thekuba
26	Odisha	2	2	District Mental Health Programme (DMHP) / De-Addiction Centre (DAC) Unit of MKCG MCH Campus, Ganjam, Berhampur
				Mental Health Institute (Centre of Excellence), SCB MCH, Cuttack
27	Puducherry	1	-	-
28	Punjab	1	1	Institute of Mental Health, Amritsar
29	Rajasthan	2	2	Psychiatry Centre, SMS Medical College, Jaipur
				MDM Hospital, Jodhpur
30	Sikkim	1	1	Tele-Manas Sikkim Cell, Gangtok
31	Tamil Nadu	2	1	104 Helpline, The Director of Medical & Rural Health Services, Chennai
32	Telangana	1	1	Institute of Mental Health, Hyderabad
33	Tripura	1	1	Modern Psychiatric Hospital, Narsingarh
34	Uttar Pradesh	4	4	Mental Hospital, Varanasi
				Mental Health Institute & Hospital, Agra
				BRD Medical College, Gorakhpur
				Mental Health Hospital, Bareilly
35	Uttarakhand	1	1	Mental Health Institute, Dehradun, Selaqui
36	West Bengal	2	2	Swasthya Bhawan Campus, Kolkata
				Institute Of Psychiatry, Kolkata
TOTAL		51 Cells	46 Cells	