

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2283  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2023**

**FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has received international recognition in its fight against Tuberculosis in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in its fight against Tuberculosis during the last nine years, State/UT-wise and year-wise?

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

(a) to (b) As per the Global TB Report 2023, published by the World Health Organisation, the incidence rate of TB in India has shown a 16% decline from 237 per 100,000 population in 2015 to 199 per 100,000 population in 2022. During the same period, the TB mortality rate has shown a 18% decline from 28 per lakh population in 2015 to 23 per lakh population in 2022. The efforts taken by India have been appreciated in multiple international forums

(c) The State/UT-wise data for number of TB cases notified in the country for last nine years and current year for is placed at **Annexure-I (I/A&I/B)**.

Further to achieve SDGs related to TB by 2025, the National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP) implements key activities across all State/UTs as under:

- 1) State and District Specific Strategic plan for targeted interventions in high-burden areas.
- 2) Provision of free drugs and diagnostics to TB patients including for drug-resistant TB.
- 3) Active TB case-finding campaign in key vulnerable and co-morbid populations.

- 4) Integration with Ayushman Arogya Mandir to decentralize screening and treatment services closer to the community.
- 5) Screening of vulnerable population during Ayushman Bhava health camps through Ayushman Arogya Mandir.
- 6) Private sector engagement including incentives for notification and management of TB cases.
- 7) Scale up of molecular diagnostic laboratories to sub-district levels.
- 8) Ni-kshay Poshan Yojana for nutritional support to TB patients.
- 9) Intensified IEC campaigns to reduce stigma, raise community awareness and improve health seeking behaviour.
- 10) Multi-sectoral response with involvement of line ministries.
- 11) Scale up TB preventive therapy to contacts of pulmonary TB.
- 12) Track notified TB cases through a case-based web-based portal namely Ni-kshay
- 13) Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan (PMTBMBA):
  - 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
  - Ni-kshay 2.0 portal has been developed and made available in public domain for facilitating the community to register as Ni-kshay Mitra
  - Guidance documents have been developed and shared with all State/UTs to implement the initiative
  - Periodic reviews are done to monitor the progress of the initiative at National and State/UT levels

**Annexure-I/A**

**STATE/UT-WISE NUMBER OF TB CASES NOTIFIED IN THE COUNTRY FOR 2015-2019**

<b>State/UT</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	584	534	292	558	587
Andhra Pradesh	61758	74373	83118	91124	98869
Arunachal Pradesh	2748	2788	3154	3419	2938
Assam	38014	40851	40174	42896	48669
Bihar	64928	97001	96489	104930	122671
Chandigarh	3143	3413	5930	5696	7026
Chhattisgarh	29950	39484	41272	43031	43718
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	771	1039	1420	1346	1497
Delhi	55260	62706	65212	93580	107982
Goa	1599	1966	1935	2492	2410
Gujarat	82585	126665	149061	154551	159158
Haryana	40913	47545	40751	65748	73997
Himachal Pradesh	14333	14961	16451	16485	17446
Jammu & Kashmir	9873	9937	10476	12895	11860
Jharkhand	34792	39515	44128	48488	56632
Karnataka	59932	68462	81187	83094	91703
Kerala	22785	47293	22754	24557	25617
Ladakh	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lakshadweep	40	23	46	19	15
Madhya Pradesh	103108	129915	134333	160144	187407
Maharashtra	130874	195139	192458	209642	227348
Manipur	1881	2393	2805	2927	2553
Meghalaya	4674	4586	3961	4867	5528
Mizoram	2088	2205	2245	2570	2944
Nagaland	3316	2821	3013	4269	4794
Odisha	45814	43851	71131	50303	53612
Puducherry	1288	1421	1604	3489	4606
Punjab	38625	39836	45313	54401	58204
Rajasthan	90296	106756	105953	160168	175218
Sikkim	1400	1539	1271	1438	1432
Tamil Nadu	80543	96079	93327	104917	110845
Telangana	39498	45003	39223	52330	71655
Tripura	7394	2374	1693	2579	2761
Uttar Pradesh	246589	297746	311041	420434	486385
Uttarakhand	14317	15081	16760	22362	26060
West Bengal	87468	89656	97297	104145	110668

**Source: Ni-kshay**

**Annexure-I/B**

**STATE/UT-WISE NUMBER OF TB CASES NOTIFIED IN THE COUNTRY FOR 2020-2023**

State/UT	2020	2021	2022	2023 (Jan.-Nov.)
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	478	507	534	424
Andhra Pradesh	64065	86832	92187	80016
Arunachal Pradesh	2522	2724	2863	2087
Assam	35261	37641	47822	45259
Bihar	98994	131703	161165	166465
Chandigarh	4294	4720	6066	5262
Chhattisgarh	29339	32416	38521	33215
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	965	1013	1399	932
Delhi	86842	103038	106731	85898
Goa	1660	2018	2091	1657
Gujarat	120560	144731	151912	129782
Haryana	62697	69083	75838	70393
Himachal Pradesh	13424	14492	16089	14089
Jammu & Kashmir	8830	10826	11804	10213
Jharkhand	45505	52179	57320	53543
Karnataka	65785	72435	80416	72622
Kerala	20835	21872	23388	19093
Ladakh	239	291	320	246
Lakshadweep	20	12	11	5
Madhya Pradesh	137648	166346	186293	163571
Maharashtra	159663	199976	234105	191155
Manipur	1563	1793	2554	1864
Meghalaya	4139	4152	4989	4242
Mizoram	2334	1749	2085	1792
Nagaland	3487	3648	4125	3454
Odisha	45628	52381	60372	54592
Puducherry	2762	3444	3835	4225
Punjab	46198	50142	55150	47553
Rajasthan	137343	149225	169522	143254
Sikkim	1326	1373	1395	1138
Tamil Nadu	70304	82823	93879	87013
Telangana	63209	60714	72941	63679
Tripura	2071	2543	3024	2784
Uttar Pradesh	366641	453712	522850	551372
Uttarakhand	20000	22789	27553	23365
West Bengal	79039	90487	100972	91324

Source –Ni-kshay