

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4244
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH DECEMBER, 2019**

NATIONAL ORGANS AND TISSUES TRANSPLANT ORGANISATION

4244. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up National Organs and Tissues Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) in the country;
- (b) if so, the salient features including major responsibilities thereof;
- (c) whether regional/State level organisations are functioning under the said organisation;
- (d) if so, the details of such regional offices/State level offices functioning in the country, State/UT-wise including Kerala;
- (e) whether the Government has laid down any formal policy for distribution of organs and tissues and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the number of hospitals empanelled under the said organisation, State-wise?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) & (b): National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) has been set up as an apex level organisation under Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for carrying out functions of National Human Organs and Tissues Removal and Storage Network as specified under Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 1994 and under Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Rules, 2014.

(c) & (d): As per the provisions made under Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 1994 and under Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Rules, 2014 five Regional Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisations (ROTTOS) have been set up and funds have been released to 11 States for establishment of State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisations (SOTTOs) under National Organ Transplant Programme (NOTP). Detail of such organisations is at **Annexure**.

(e): Yes. Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Rules, 2014 provides for broad principles of organ allocation and sharing. NOTTO has defined allocation criteria for various organs viz, kidney, liver, heart, lung, heart-lung and cornea to assist the allocation of

organs/tissues in the States which are available on www.notto.gov.in. However, as per aforesaid Rule, the allocation criteria may also be State specific.

(f): The detail regarding number of hospitals registered with NOTTO is available on website of NOTTO at:

<https://notto.gov.in/approvedhospitalslist.htm>

ANNEXURE

1. Regional Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (ROTTOs):

| Sl. | Name of State/UT | Name of Institute/Medical College where ROTTO has been established. |
|------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1 | Assam | Guwahati Medical College, Guwahati |
| 2 | Chandigarh | Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh |
| 3 | Maharashtra | King Edward Memorial Hospital, Mumbai |
| 4 | Tamil Nadu | Govt. Medical College, Chennai |
| 5 | West Bengal | Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research, Kolkata |

2. State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (SOTTOs):

| Sl. | Name of State/UT | Name of Institute/Medical College where SOTTO has been established. |
|------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | Bihar | Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sheikhpura, (IGIMS) Patna |
| 2 | Goa | Goa Medical College, Bambolim |
| 3 | Haryana | Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak |
| 4 | Jammu & Kashmir | Govt. Medical College, Jammu |
| 5 | Kerala | Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram |
| 6 | Madhya Pradesh | MGM Medical College, Indore |
| 7 | Odisha | SCB Medical College, Cuttack |
| 8 | Rajasthan | SMS Medical College and attached hospitals, Jaipur |
| 9 | Uttar Pradesh | Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow |
| 10 | Punjab | Government Medical College, Patiala, Punjab |
| 11 | Gujarat | Institute of Kidney Diseases and Research Centre, Ahmedabad |