

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 163  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021  
GUIDELINES FOR ORGAN DONATION**

**\*163. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:**

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

(a) whether the Government has issued any guidelines for organ donation in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the list of organs donated during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the awareness on organ donation?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)**

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA  
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(a) Yes. The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 1994 (as amended in 2011) and Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Rules, 2014 made thereunder provide guidelines for organ donation. Further, the following guidelines have also been issued in respect of organ donation and transplantation in the country (available on the website of National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (NOTTO) i.e. [www.notto.gov.in](http://www.notto.gov.in)):

1. Highlights of National Organ and Tissue Transplant Programme and Operational Guidelines for its implementation, in 2015.
2. Allocation criteria for major organs and tissues viz. kidney, heart, liver, lung, heart-lung and cornea transplant (Guidelines)
3. Standard Operative Procedures (SOPs)/protocols for management of brain stem dead donors and retrieval of different organs.

(b) As per the data available with NOTTO, the number of organ donations from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December in each of the last three calendar years, State-wise is Annexed.

(c) Government is taking several steps from time to time to increase awareness on organ donation. These include dissemination of information by NOTTO, 'Regional Organ and Tissue Transplant Organizations (ROTTOs)' and 'State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organizations (SOTTOs)', the three tiered structure set up under the National Organ Transplant Program (NOTP); a website [www.notto.gov.in](http://www.notto.gov.in); a 24x7 call centre with a toll free helpline number (1800114770) to provide information, tele-counseling and to help in coordination for organ donation; a number of activities are organized across the country for generating awareness, such as celebration of Indian Organ Donation Day annually, seminars, workshops, debates, sports events, walkathons, participation in marathons, nukkad natak, etc; display boards on organ donation are put up outside ICUs and other strategic locations in the transplant/retrieval hospitals; advertisement in print media; dissemination of audio and audio-visual messages through social media (Facebook, Twitter, You Tube Channel); electronic media etc.

ANNEXURE							
ORGANS DONATED DURING LAST THREE YEARS							
(Between 1 <sup>st</sup> January to 31 <sup>st</sup> December each year)							
S.No	STATES/ UTs	2018		2019		2020	
		DECEASED	LIVING	DECEASED	LIVING	DECEASED	LIVING
1	Andaman Nicobar Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	157	64	47	249	4	98
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Assam	0	21	0	31	0	8
5	Bihar	0	15	0	34	2	13
6	Chandigarh	100	153	69	165	40	80
7	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Delhi	80	1986	74	2111*	28	1086
10	Goa	0	4	0	6	2	3
11	Gujarat	145	265	168	647	97	342
12	Haryana	8	423*	4	826	8	554
13	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	3	0	0
14	Jammu and Kashmir**	0	0	0	32	0	8
15	Ladakh						
16	Jharkhand	0	0	0	61	0	1
17	Karnataka	277	479	312	270	94	189
18	Kerala	28	227	54	909*	45	831
19	Lakshdweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	20	110	9	74	0	63
21	Maharashtra	370	667	463	1089	181	287
22	Manipur	0	15	0	5	0	4
23	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Odisha	0	0	0	93	2	46
27	Puducherry	26	25	6	25	3	9
28	Punjab	2	53	0	514	0	390
29	Rajasthan	15	46	12	232	14	196
30	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	768	1310	530	1287	197	664
32	Telangana	445	471	346	528	200	292
33	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	15	1004	7	590	3	375
35	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	3	0	0
36	West Bengal	37	748	37	824	23	324
Total		2493	8086	2138	10608	943	5863

\*: the number includes 1 domino transplant of liver.

\*\* : Includes information of UTs of Ladakh against Jammu & Kashmir.