

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3967  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> March, 2021**

**TB HAREGA DESH JEETEGA**

3967. **SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:  
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:**

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

- (a) the number of Tuberculosis (TB) patients in Rajasthan and Bihar during the last three years;
- (b) the extent to which the said disease has been controlled in Rajasthan and Bihar through the campaign, 'TB Harega Desh Jeetega';
- (c) the details of the efforts proposed to be made for TB eradication in Rajasthan and Bihar by the year 2025; and
- (d) the details of the assistance being provided to TB patients in these States?

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

(a): The number of TB cases notified in Rajasthan and Bihar during the last three years is as below:

<b>State</b>	<b>2018 (Jan to Dec)</b>	<b>2019 (Jan to Dec)</b>	<b>2020(Jan to Dec)</b>
Bihar	106781	122563	99371
Rajasthan	155330	174034	137606

(b): As compared to 2019, the treatment success rate of Bihar has improved by 2% and that of Rajasthan 3%.

(c): The Government of India has developed a National Strategic Plan (2017-25) for Ending TB in the country by 2025. The key focus areas are:

- Early diagnosis of all the TB patients, prompt treatment with quality assured drugs and treatment regimens along with suitable patient support systems to promote adherence.
- Engaging with the patients seeking care in the private sector.
- Prevention strategies including active case finding and contact tracing in high risk / vulnerable population
- Airborne infection control.
- Multi-sectoral response for addressing social determinants.

(d): Under NTEP, all over the country, including in Rajasthan and Bihar TB patients are provided free drugs, diagnosis and treatment facilities.

Additionally, TB patients are provided Rs. 500/- per month for the duration of their treatment for nutrition support under Nikshay Poshan Yojana. Details of number of beneficiary in the two States are annexed.

**Annexure I**

Details of beneficiary under the Nikshay Poshan Yojana

<b>Year</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>
	<b>Beneficiary Paid</b>	<b>Beneficiary Paid</b>
2018 (April-Dec)	53068	88501
2019 (Jan-Dec)	73639	91154
2020 (Jan-Dec)	51503	56485
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>178210</b>	<b>236140</b>