

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

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1879
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH July, 2021**

Hepatitis-B

1879. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

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

- (a) whether the Government have taken any measures for prevention of the deadly disease of Hepatitis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any treatment for the people infected by deadly diseases like Hepatitis-B is available in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH
AND FAMILY WELFARE**

(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) & (b): The Government has launched National Viral Hepatitis Control Program (NVHCP) in 2018, under the aegis of National Health Mission (NHM), offering diagnostic and treatment services for Hepatitis C, A and E. The scope of the program was expanded to include diagnosis and management of Hepatitis B in 2019. Hepatitis B is a vaccine preventable disease & the program provides for administration of Hepatitis B birth dose vaccine & Hepatitis B Immunoglobulin to the babies born to Hepatitis B positive mothers. The NVHCP envisages prevention of Viral Hepatitis through awareness generation and behaviour change communication. All diagnostic and treatment services are provided free of cost under NVHCP at the designated Government health facilities.

(c) & (d): Lifelong treatment of Hepatitis-B is available. States/UTs are provided support under NHM based on the proposals received from them for treatment of Hepatitis B for those who require the same. The list of treatment sites, State/UT wise, is given at Annexure.

List of Treatment sites providing Hepatitis B services		
S. No	Name of State/UT	Number of Treatment sites with Hepatitis B services
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3
2	Andhra Pradesh	13
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2
4	Assam	27
5	Bihar	46
6	Chandigarh	4
7	Chhattisgarh	28
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	3
9	Delhi	1
10	Goa	2
11	Gujarat	35
12	Haryana	40
13	Himachal Pradesh	14
14	Jammu & Kashmir	22
15	Jharkhand	5
16	Karnataka	29
17	Kerala	25
18	Ladakh	0
19	Lakshadweep	1
20	Madhya Pradesh	51
21	Maharashtra	36
22	Manipur	2
23	Meghalaya	0
24	Mizoram	0
25	Nagaland	12
26	Odisha	33
27	Puducherry	1
28	Punjab	26
29	Rajasthan	33
30	Sikkim	2
31	Tamil Nadu	42
32	Telangana	32
33	Tripura	8
34	Uttar Pradesh	62
35	Uttarakhand	13
36	West Bengal	30
Total		683