

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1736
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th FEBRUARY, 2022**

ORGAN TRANSPLANTS

1736. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

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

- a) whether the Government has assessed the number of successful organ transplants and the role/work of National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) in this regard;
- b) if so, the details of the transplants done during the past three years, State/UT-wise and year-wise;
- c) whether the Government proposes to take/has taken measures to increase organ transplantation in the country; and
- d) if so, the action taken in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b) As per the provisions under Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 1994, National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) has been established by Government of India to establish National Human Organs and Tissues removal and storage network and to maintain a national registry of donors and recipients. NOTTO also monitors organ donation and transplantation activities and facilitates organ and tissue sharing in the shortest possible time along with maintaining a data bank of people who pledge to donate organs. As per data shared by States/UTs with NOTTO, the details of transplants done in States/UTs during past three years is annexed.

(c) and (d) The Government has taken several measures to increase organ transplantation in the country. The Government of India is implementing the National Organ Transplant Programme (NOTP) for augmenting organ donation and transplantation in the country to save lives of the patients who require organ transplant. Under the programme a three tier framework has been set up to provide for an efficient and organized system of organ procurement and distribution in the country. This includes an apex level National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) at New Delhi and Five Regional Organ and Tissue Transplant Organizations (ROTTOS) at Chandigarh, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata and Guwahati and State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisations (SOTTOs) in fourteen States. In addition, to improve infrastructure for human organ and tissue retrieval, storage and transplantation, provisions have been made for setting up of National/ Regional/State Bio-material centres and Organ Transplant/retrieval facilities and for strengthening of existing

Organ Transplant/retrieval facilities. Provision has also been made for training of transplant experts including surgeons, physicians, transplant coordinators, etc. Financial support is provided for Transplant Coordinators to medical colleges and trauma centres. Financial Support is also provided for maintenance of bodies of deceased donors. Similarly various measures are taken to increase awareness on organ donation which include a website www.notto.gov.in and a 24x7 call centre with a toll free helpline number (1800114770).

ANNEXURE

The details of transplants done in States/UTs during past three years:

States	Total		
	2019	2020	2021 (Till Nov)
Andhra Pradesh	296	122	189
Assam	31	13	24
Bihar	34	7	18
Chandigarh	230	116	170
Chhatisgarh	NA	213	23
Delhi	2185	1222	1543
Goa	6	4	7
Gujarat	808	442	712
Haryana	825	566	700
Himachal Pradesh	3	0	2
Jammu and Kashmir	32	8	13
Jharkhand	61	1	2
Karnataka	578	283	404
Kerala	963	789	727
Madhya Pradesh	83	70	145
Maharashtra	1537	700	1143
Manipur	5	4	8
Odisha	93	59	113
Puducherry	31	12	21
Punjab	514	395	413
Rajasthan	244	168	355
Tamil Nadu	1738	923	1495
Telangana	867	549	913
Uttar Pradesh	597	361	483
Uttrakhand	3	3	1
West Bengal	861	396	700