

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4868
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01st APRIL, 2022**

DISRUPTION IN ELIMINATION OF TB BY 2025 DUE TO COVID-19

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

- (a) whether the Government is likely to meet the target of eliminating Tuberculosis (TB) by 2025 amidst COVID-19 disruptions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the revised deadline set by the Government thereon; and
- (c) the number of estimated TB deaths gone undetected and its likely fall out in the ensuing years?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) The Government has made steady progress towards achieving the target for elimination of Tuberculosis (TB) across the country by 2025. As per the Global TB Report, 2021 by the World Health Organization, the incidence of TB in India has reduced from 217/lakh population in 2015 to 188/lakh population in 2020.
- (c) The number of deaths due to TB reported under the programme in the year 2021 for the patients initiated on TB treatment in 2020 is 76,002.
