

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 574
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2022**

NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS ELIMINATION PROGRAMME

**574 SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:**

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

- (a) The total number of tuberculosis cases reported in the country during the last three years;
- (b) Whether the Government is progressing towards achieving the target for elimination of Tuberculosis (TB) across the country by the year 2025;
- (c) If so, the details thereof and achievements made in reduction of TB incidence and death rate in line with the target;
- (d) If not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) The details of the works carried out in Rajasthan under National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme;

ANSWER

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

- (a) The total number of cases reported in the country during the last three years is as under:

Sr.no.	Year	Total TB Cases Notified *
1	2019	24,04,815
2	2020	18,05,670
3	2021	21,35,125

*(*Nikshay Portal*)

- (b) to (e) 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 Organisation, the TB Incidence has reduced from 217/lakh population in 2015 to 188/lakh population in 2020.

Under the National TB Elimination Programme, Government of India is providing free drugs and diagnostics across all public health facilities including in the State of Rajasthan. In Rajasthan,

- i. 2830 designated microscopy centres and 137 molecular laboratories covering all districts have been operationalized for early diagnosis of Tuberculosis.
- ii. As per Nikshay, in the year 2021 (Jan – Dec) 149,168 TB patients were diagnosed and initiated on treatment.
- iii. Since 2018, Rs 96.21 Cr has been disbursed to 3.8 lakh TB patients for nutritional support through DBT.