

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3250
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5th AUGUST, 2022**

ZOONOSIS OF TB

3250. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that tuberculosis is now being transmitted from human to animals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the implications of this transmission on the chances of future zoonosis of TB;
- (d) whether any case of TB zoonosis has been detected so far in the country; and
- (e) 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) to (e): There is no scientific evidence to suggest that Tuberculosis transmission from human to animals as a public health concern. The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare implements the National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP) under the aegis of the National Health Mission (NHM) which primarily focuses on diagnosis and management of TB in humans. Under the NTEP, TB cases are initiated on appropriate treatment which prevents further transmission to others including animals.
