

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1870
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6th DECEMBER, 2024**

SCREENING FOR CERVICAL CANCER

1870. MS. PRANITI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE:

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that below 2 per cent of women in the country are screened for cervical cancer and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the data of women (15-49 years) who have been screened for cervical cancer, State-wise; and
- (c) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to promote cervical cancer vaccination for girls/women?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

- (a) & (b) Screening of common Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) including common cancers (viz. oral, breast and cervical) is an integral part of service delivery under Ayushman Arogya Mandirs. As per National NCD Portal as on 2nd December, 2024 out of an eligible population of 25.16 crore women above the age of 30 years, 8.88 crore have been screened for cervical cancer. The data of women who have been screened for cervical cancer, State-wise, as per the National NCD Portal is as per Annexure-I.
- (c) Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine is not a part of the Universal Immunization Program.

ANNEXURE-I

State	Screened(As on 02.12.2024)
Pan India	8,88,91,161
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2203
Arunachal Pradesh	6912
Assam	27709
Bihar	2606522
Chandigarh	78974
Chhattisgarh	2509000
Delhi	7786
Goa	19540
Gujarat	6084423
Haryana	1347683
Himachal Pradesh	687202
Jammu & Kashmir	1334868
Jharkhand	425684
Karnataka	9291177
Ladakh	28877
Lakshadweep	6187
Madhya Pradesh	3694414
Maharashtra	7404542
Manipur	34634
Meghalaya	50547
Mizoram	111724
Nagaland	5471
Odisha	3209213
Puducherry	43178
Punjab	398739
Rajasthan	1082218
Sikkim	25631
Telangana	8275051
Tripura	19180
Uttar Pradesh	1400722
Uttarakhand	97374
Andhra Pradesh*	3,84,29,398
Kerela*	-
Tamil Nadu*	-
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu*	1,43,708
West Bengal*	670

***Disease wise Screening data is not available in case of states using their own application and sending aggregate data to the National NCD Portal.**