

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1907
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06th DECEMBER, 2024**

CASES OF TB

1907. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI::

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

- (a) the details of the incidence of Tuberculosis (TB) in Assam and the national average for the same;
- (b) the details of the number of Drug Resistant Tuberculosis (DR-TB) centres per lakh population in Assam and the national average for the same;
- (c) the details of the number of National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP) employees in Assam who have contracted the disease and died during the last five years; and
- (d) whether the Government has regularised contract employees under NTEP in Assam, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) and (b) The incidence of TB cases and number of DR-TB centres, per lakh population, under National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP) for the State of Assam and the national average are as under:

	Incidence of TB cases/lakh population in 2022 (Estimated)	No. of DR-TB centre/Lakh population in 2023
Assam State	212	0.05
National Average	199	0.05

Source: India In-country Model

(c) and (d) As per information received from the State of Assam, none of the NTEP contractual staff has contracted TB disease and died during the last five years and no contractual staff under NTEP has been regularized.
