

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4201
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th DECEMBER, 2024**

PRADHAN MANTRI TB MukT BHARAT ABHIYAAN

4201. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

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

- (a) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to create awareness and prevent the person from being affected by the Tuberculosis (TB) since January 2022;
- (b) the details of the persons diagnosed from the Tuberculosis since January 2022, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the total amount of funds allocated, disbursed and expended by the Government for the Nutrition support to the Tuberculosis patients under Ni-Kshay Poshan Yojana (NPY); and
- (d) whether the Government is considering to include other initiatives under Pradhan Mantri TB MukT Bharat Abhiyaan (PMTBMBA) and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) The National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP) under the aegis of National Health Mission (NHM) is implemented across the country and the Government has taken following steps for early diagnosis, prompt treatment and preventive measures as under:

- Targeted interventions in high TB burden areas through State and District Specific Strategic plans.
- Provision of free drugs and diagnostics to TB patients.
- Active TB case-finding through campaigns in key vulnerable and co-morbid populations.
- Integration of Ayushman Arogya Mandir with TB screening and treatment services.
- Private sector engagement with incentives for notification & management of TB cases.
- Scaling up of molecular diagnostic laboratories to sub-district levels.
- Introduction of all oral, shorter, safer and more efficacious treatment for drug resistant TB.
- Enhancement of incentives to Rs. 1000 per month per patient through direct benefit transfer (DBT), under Ni-kshay Poshan Yojana for nutritional support.
- Provision of additional nutritional, diagnostic and vocational support to TB patients and household contacts under Ni-kshay Mitra initiative.
- Provision of TB Preventive Treatment to contacts of TB patients and vulnerable population.
- Tracking of notified TB cases through Ni-kshay portal.
- Intensified Information, Education & Communication (IEC) interventions to reduce stigma, enhance community awareness and improve health seeking behaviour.
- Convergence of efforts and resources of line ministries for TB elimination.

(b) The details of the persons diagnosed from Tuberculosis since January 2022, State/UT- wise is placed as **Annexure**.

(c) and (d) The government has enhanced the incentive under Ni-kshay Poshan Yojana (NPY) for nutritional support to TB patients, from the existing Rs. 500 to Rs. 1000 / month as Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) for the entire duration of treatment with effect from 1st November 2024. The total budgetary allocation for NPY for 2024-25 is Rs. 864.53 Cr. Since inception, Rs. 3286.40 Cr has been disbursed to over 1.16 Cr beneficiaries from April 2018 to October 2024.

Further, the Government has expanded the scope of Ni-kshay Mitra Initiative under which nutritional and social support are provided to TB patients. All household contacts of TB patients are eligible to get benefits under this initiative.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4201 for answer on 20/12/2024

State/UT wise TB cases Notification in 2022, 2023 and 2024*			
State/UT	2022 (Jan-Dec)	2023 (Jan-Dec)	2024 (Jan- Oct)
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	534	561	445
Andhra Pradesh	92187	89064	69371
Arunachal Pradesh	2863	2604	2430
Assam	47822	51862	42202
Bihar	161165	186974	167193
Chandigarh	6066	6721	5885
Chhattisgarh	38521	38924	32526
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	1399	1167	889
Delhi	106731	100523	88868
Goa	2091	2082	1710
Gujarat	151912	144507	113431
Haryana	75838	80490	73703
Himachal Pradesh	16089	15648	13429
Jammu & Kashmir	11804	11754	10442
Jharkhand	57320	61717	53213
Karnataka	80416	81862	65186
Kerala	23388	21799	17267
Ladakh	320	320	235
Lakshadweep	11	6	6
Madhya Pradesh	186293	184691	149093
Maharashtra	234105	227664	186706
Manipur	2554	2495	2067
Meghalaya	4989	4908	3890
Mizoram	2085	2273	1985
Nagaland	4125	4287	3419
Odisha	60372	62387	48917
Puducherry	3835	4169	2843
Punjab	55150	55224	49739
Rajasthan	169522	165123	145405
Sikkim	1395	1391	1122
Tamil Nadu	93879	98251	77820
Telangana	72941	74994	62722
Tripura	3024	3386	2760
Uttar Pradesh	522850	632872	563573
Uttarakhand	27553	26829	24984
West Bengal	100972	102728	83962
*As on 19 th Nov 2024			
Data source: Ni-kshay			