

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4636
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th MARCH, 2025**

PRADHAN MANTRI TB MukT BHARAT ABHIYAAN

4636. SMT. GENIBEN NAGAJI THAKOR:

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

- (a) whether the Pradhan Mantri TB MukT Bharat Abhiyaan is being Implemented effectively in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount of funds allocated to the State of Gujarat during the last three years, year wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b) The Government launched “Ni-kshay Mitra Initiative” for community support to TB patients through the community. It has been implemented across the country with the objective to:

- provide additional patient support to improve treatment outcomes of TB patients
- augment community involvement in TB response
- leverage corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities

The progress made under this initiative as on 24th March 2025 are as under:

- Ni-kshay Mitra registered: 2,90,887
- Number of food baskets distributed: 28,17,152
- Number of consented TB Patient benefited: 11,93,249

(c) The amount of funds allocated under National TB Elimination programme (NTEP) to the State of Gujarat during the last three financial years and current financial year are as under:

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Allocation (Rs. in crores)
1	2022-23*	19.24
2	2023-24*	21.16
3	2024-25*	31.00

* from the year 2022-23 onwards the allocation is excluding of cash grant to States/UTs is being released by NHM directly to States/ UTs as a common pool i.e. RCH Flexible Pool which includes TB
