

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2274  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01<sup>st</sup> AUGUST, 2025**

**STATUS OF NATIONAL TB ELIMINATION PROGRAMME**

**2274. SHRI VARUN CHAUDHRY:**

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

- (a) whether TB is likely to be eliminated from the country in 2025 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that every TB patient in the country is not provided with food basket every month and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to cover all such patients in future;
- (d) whether it is a fact that TB incidence rate increased in the country during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, year-wise; and
- (e) the achievement status of bank account seeding of TB patients in the country?

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

(a) to (e) Government of India has implemented National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP) under the aegis of the National Health Mission (NHM).

As per the World Health Organisation's Global TB Report, 2024, the incidence rate of TB in India has shown a 17.7% decline from 237 per lakh population in 2015 to 195 per lakh population in 2023, which is more than double the global reduction, while deaths due to TB has reduced by 21.4% from 28 per lakh population in 2015 to 22 per lakh population in 2023.

For nutritional support, the Government has introduced Ni-kshay Poshan Yojana (NPY) through DBT under which Rs 1000/month per patient is provided for the entire duration of treatment. Since April 2018, under NPY Rs 4,018 crores have been disbursed to 1.31 crore eligible beneficiaries.

Further, the Government launched "Ni-kshay Mitra Initiative" for support to TB patients through community stakeholders. Since September 2022, 3.28 lakh Ni-kshay Mitras have been registered and 36.64 lakh food baskets distributed to 16.01 lakh consenting TB patients. The key steps taken to strengthen the Ni-kshay Mitra initiative are:

- Engage elected representatives, panchayati raj institutions, urban local body members to become a Ni-kshay Mitra.
- Involve corporates, industries, business associations, civil society organizations, MY Bharat volunteers, jan arogya samiti and mahila arogya samiti in the initiative.
- Digital platform for citizens to register as Ni-kshay Mitra and provide their commitment.
- Engage self help groups & non-governmental organizations in last mile service delivery

The status of bank account seeding among notified TB cases is placed as **Annexure**.

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**Status of bank account seeding among notified TB cases under NTEP**

State/ UT	Number of Eligible Beneficiaries	Number of Beneficiary with Bank Account details available	%
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	635	589	93%
Andhra Pradesh	86488	84773	98%
Arunachal Pradesh	3178	2911	92%
Assam	51560	48355	94%
Bihar	207093	168387	81%
Chandigarh	5045	4367	87%
Chhattisgarh	40003	37584	94%
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	928	927	100%
Delhi	94432	74432	79%
Goa	2110	1579	75%
Gujarat	141561	131674	93%
Haryana	91930	83015	90%
Himachal Pradesh	17344	16708	96%
Jammu & Kashmir	12312	11518	94%
Jharkhand	64627	58446	90%
Karnataka	78240	56692	72%
Kerala	21103	19054	90%
Ladakh	345	326	94%
Lakshadweep	15	14	93%
Madhya Pradesh	190236	178942	94%
Maharashtra	232908	192761	83%
Manipur	2575	2171	84%
Meghalaya	4819	4323	90%
Mizoram	2416	2170	90%
Nagaland	4222	4070	96%
Odisha	61516	59265	96%
Puducherry	1530	1471	96%
Punjab	60343	51408	85%
Rajasthan	174418	153779	88%
Sikkim	1406	1343	96%
Tamil Nadu	99601	91982	92%
Telangana	74946	60047	80%
Tripura	3612	3436	95%
Uttar Pradesh	712665	669091	94%
Uttarakhand	30678	28911	94%
West Bengal	103378	96113	93%