

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2332  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026**

**SCREENING FACILITIES FOR SICKLE CELL ANAEMIA**

**2332. SHRI KESINENI SIVANATH:  
SHRI B K PARTHASARATHI:**

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

- (a) the list of Centres of Excellence (CoEs) for Sickle Cell Disease approved under National Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination Mission in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and released for the approved Centres of Excellence along with the physical progress achieved, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government maintains and monitors data on the number of Sickle Cell Cards distributed by Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Sub-Health Centres (SHCs) under the National Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination Mission and if so, the details thereof along with the number of such cards distributed, year-wise and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) whether the Government has identified and mapped blocks with a high prevalence of Sickle Cell Disease and if so, the details thereof along with the list of such blocks, district-wise for Andhra Pradesh; and
- (e) whether the Government collects data regarding the availability of screening facilities for Sickle Cell Anaemia at Primary Health Centres and Sub-Health Centres and if so, the details thereof along with the number of PHCs and SHCs where such facilities are available, year-wise and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh?

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

(a) & (b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has devised the cost norms for establishment of Centres of Excellence (CoE) on Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) funded by Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) in various states. State-wise details of funds approved and released for the 17 approved CoEs are enclosed as Annexure-I.

(c) to (e) Under National Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination Mission (NSCAEM), screenings in the targeted age group of 0-40 years are conducted at all health facilities from District Hospitals (DH) upto Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM) level in affected 17 tribal states

including 710 blocks of Andhra Pradesh for diagnosis of SCD.

The no. of Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Sub-Health Centres (SHCs) available in the country, State/UT-wise & district-wise, including Andhra Pradesh, may be seen at the following link of Health Dynamics of India (HDI) (Infrastructure & Human Resources), 2022-23:

[https://mohfw.gov.in/sites/default/files/Health%20Dynamics%20of%20India%20%28Infrastructure%20%26%20Human%20Resources%29%202022-23\\_RE%20%281%29.pdf](https://mohfw.gov.in/sites/default/files/Health%20Dynamics%20of%20India%20%28Infrastructure%20%26%20Human%20Resources%29%202022-23_RE%20%281%29.pdf)

As per SCD portal, more than 6.83 crore screenings have been conducted in tribal dominated areas of the country including 14.79 lakh screenings in Andhra Pradesh and more than 3.85 crore Genetic Status Cards have been distributed in the country including 4.78 lakh Genetic Status Cards in Andhra Pradesh, as on 03.02.2026. As informed by State, district-wise details of Genetic Status Cards distributed in Andhra Pradesh is at Annexure-II.

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Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2332 for reply on 13.02.2026

**Annexure-I**

**State-wise details of Centres of Excellence (CoE) established**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>Funds approved (In Lakhs)</b>	<b>Funds released (In Lakhs)</b>
1	Telangana	Nizams Institute of Medical Science	348	174
2	Uttarakhand	AIIMS Rishikesh	185	134.11
3	Kerala	Kozhikode Medical College	494.72	494.72
4	Andhra Pradesh	King George Hospital, Vishakhapatnam	764.08	755.08
5		AIIMS Mangalagiri		
6	Jharkhand	AIIMS Deoghar	375	375
7	Maharashtra	AIIMS Nagpur	115	115
8	Chhattisgarh	AIIMS Raipur	201.6	201.6
9	Karnataka	Mysore Medical College & Research Institute	386.54	386.54
10	Madhya Pradesh	MGM Medical College, Indore	191.8	191.8
11		Bhopal Memorial Hospital and Research Centre (BMHRC)		
12	Assam	Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh	365.54	365.54
13	Gujarat	New Civil Hospital and Medical College, Surat	385.2	385.2
14	Odisha	SCB Medical College Hospital, Cuttack	405	405
15	Rajasthan	RNT Medical College	283	283
16	Tamil Nadu	Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children – Madras Medical College	134.64	134.64
17	West Bengal	N.R.S. Medical College	427	-

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (c) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2332 for reply on 13.02.2026

**Annexure-II**

**District-wise details of Genetic Status Cards distributed in Andhra Pradesh**

<b>District Name</b>	<b>No. of Genetic Status Cards distributed</b>
Alluri Sitharama Raju	170824
Parvathipuram Manyam	59379
SPSR Nellore	53599
Tirupati	34531
Eluru	59727
Palnadu	31968
Prakasam	22476
Srikakulam	17984
Nandyal	26503
NTR	144
Bapatla	446
Vizianagaram	52
Annamayya	106
Sri Sathya Sai	32
Guntur	87
Anantapur	51
Chittoor	23
Anakapalli	5
Krishna	53
Kurnool	74
Kakinada	22
Y.S.R.	37
East Godavari	46
Konaseema	12
West Godavari	7
Visakhapatnam	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,78,188</b>

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