

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3418
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2016
MATERNAL AND NEO-NATAL TETANUS**

**3418. SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:**

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

- (a) whether World Health Organisation (WHO) has certified India free from chronic bacterial infections and maternal and neonatal tetanus and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of cases of malnutrition and tuberculosis reported during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to treat and prevent the occurrence of the above diseases and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the further steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

(a): WHO has certified Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus Elimination (MNTE) in India in May 2015, well before the global target date of December 2015. WHO has also certified India to be free from YAWS, a chronic bacterial disease, in May 2016.

(b): The number of cases of tuberculosis reported during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise is given in **Annexure-I**. The details of malnutrition cases as assessed through Rapid Survey on Children (RSOC) 2014 is given in **Annexure –II**.

(c) & (d): To prevent the occurrence of above mentioned diseases, following steps have been taken by the government:

For Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus, institutional deliveries are being promoted to ensure clean delivery and pregnant mothers are vaccinated with two doses of Tetanus toxoid.

For Malnutrition, various interventions are being undertaken under Reproductive and Child Health Programme which include promotion of appropriate infant and young child feeding practices, management of malnutrition at community and facility level under Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illness (IMNCI), treatment of severe acute malnutrition at Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres (NRC), Vitamin A supplementation, Iron and Folic Acid Supplementation, promotion of intake of Iodised salt, assistance for nutrition support to pregnant mothers and infants through *Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY)* and *Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK)*, and early detection of nutritional deficiencies through *Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK)* and *Rashtriya Kishore Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK)*.

For Tuberculosis, Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP) is being implemented in the country for prevention and control of Tuberculosis.

State/UT-wise number of Cases of Tuberculosis

S No	State/UTs	2013	2014	2015	Upto March 2016
1	Andaman & Nicobar	738	756	584	127
2	Andhra Pradesh	103,707	88,638	61,758	16,552
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2,500	2,691	2,748	599
4	Assam	35,624	38,317	38,014	8,761
5	Bihar	67,020	67,991	64,928	16,067
6	Chandigarh	2,890	2,869	3,143	743
7	Chhattisgarh	25,889	28,864	29,950	7,663
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	411	450	487	139
9	Daman & Diu	742	279	284	90
10	Delhi	50,727	54,037	55,260	15,253
11	Goa	1,778	1,660	1,599	426
12	Gujarat	74,086	77,395	82,585	22,096
13	Haryana	38,104	39,498	40,913	9,717
14	Himachal Pradesh	13,691	14,441	14,333	3,449
15	Jammu & Kashmir	11,038	10,243	9,873	2,484
16	Jharkhand	34,941	35,907	34,792	8,417
17	Karnataka	61,446	61,328	59,932	15,453
18	Kerala	24,204	23,439	22,785	5,458
19	Lakshadweep	23	27	40	15
20	Madhya Pradesh	92,420	1,00,034	1,03,108	24,430
21	Maharashtra	1,37,237	1,35,465	1,30,874	32,925
22	Manipur	2,329	2,198	1,881	427
23	Meghalaya	5,002	4,944	4,674	1,011
24	Mizoram	2,005	1,993	2,088	531
25	Nagaland	3,339	3,298	3,316	759
26	Orissa	45,269	45,777	45,814	11,696
27	Pondicherry	1,458	1,409	1,288	369
28	Punjab	37,258	38,152	38,625	9,397
29	Rajasthan	94,698	94,908	90,296	21,900
30	Sikkim	1,637	1,630	1,400	379
31	Tamil Nadu	80,407	84,570	80,543	21,227
32	Telangana	-	18,655*	39,498	10,028
33	Tripura	2,540	2,507	7394	563
34	Uttar Pradesh	2,56,733	2,55,364	246589	64,497
35	Uttarakhand	13,700	14,429	14317	3,477
36	West Bengal	90,423	89,819	87468	21,086
	TOTAL	14,16,014	14,43,942	14,23,181	3,58,211

*Telanaga reporting started from 3rd quarter of 2014.

Source: Central TB Division

State/UT-wise details of Underweight children

States/UTs	% of Underweight children
Andhra Pradesh	22.3
Arunachal Pradesh	24.6
Assam	22.2
Bihar	37.1
Chhattisgarh	33.9
Delhi	19.4
Goa	16.2
Gujarat	33.5
Haryana	22.7
Himachal Pradesh	19.5
Jammu & Kashmir	15.6
Jharkhand	42.1
Karnataka	29.0
Kerala	18.5
Madhya Pradesh	36.1
Maharashtra	25.2
Manipur	14.1
Meghalaya	30.9
Mizoram	14.8
Nagaland	19.5
Odisha	34.4
Punjab	16.1
Rajasthan	31.5
Sikkim	15.8
Tamil Nadu	23.3
Tripura	30.5
Uttar Pradesh	34.5
Uttarakhand	20.5
West Bengal	30.0
All-India	29.4

Source: Rapid Survey of Children , 2014