

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1388**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28TH JULY, 2026/ SHRAVANA 6, 1948 (SAKA)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION OF CAUSE OF DEATHS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing any policy relating to the Medical Certification of Cause of Death (MCCD) in the country, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether Medical Certification of Cause of Death is not being issued in several States/UTs of the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to undertake any study to assess the importance and impact of Medical Certification of Cause of Death, if so, the details thereof ?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) Yes Sir.

The Medical Certification of Cause of Death (MCCD) is implemented in the country under the statutory provisions of the Registration of Births and Deaths (RBD) Act, 1969 (as amended in 2023) and the rules made thereunder. Under the MCCD, the attending medical practitioner is required to certify the cause of death in the prescribed Forms. During 2024, 20,66,117 medically certified deaths were reported from all 36 States/UTs.

(b) Medical Certification of Cause of Death (MCCD) is implemented in all States and Union Territories. The number of medically certified deaths, by State/Union Territory, is given in the annexure.

(c) The importance of Medical Certification of Cause of Death is well established. This data is very useful for planning.

**STATE/UT WISE NUMBER OF MEDICALLY CERTIFIED DEATHS DURING
THE YEAR 2024**

S.No	STATE / UNION TERRITORY	NUMBER OF MEDICALLY CERTIFIED DEATHS
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Andhra Pradesh	81121
2	A & N Islands	2436
3	Arunachal Pradesh	326
4	Assam	26280
5	Bihar	17101
6	Chandigarh	16812
7	Chhattisgarh	55840
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	2701
9	Delhi	88868
10	Goa	15212
11	Gujarat	123744
12	Haryana	14868
13	Himachal Pradesh	7153
14	Jammu & Kashmir	11786
15	Jharkhand	12613
16	Karnataka	152003
17	Kerala	33583
18	Ladakh	114
19	Lakshadweep	389
20	Madhya Pradesh	56617
21	Maharashtra	327174
22	Manipur	2446
23	Meghalaya	6675
24	Mizoram	4310
25	Nagaland	444
26	Odisha	84562
27	Puducherry	12597
28	Punjab	51906
29	Rajasthan	104324
30	Sikkim	1818
31	Tamil Nadu	269576
32	Telangana	98647
33	Tripura	11618
34	Uttarakhand	10106
35	Uttar Pradesh	85577
36	West Bengal	274770
	Total	2066117