

Sl.No.	India and bigger States	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009
8.	Himachal Pradesh	931	938	944
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	854	862	870
10.	Jharkhand	927	922	921
11.	Karnataka	926	935	944
12.	Kerala	958	964	968
13.	Madhya Pradesh	913	919	926
14.	Maharashtra	871	884	896
15.	Orissa	933	937	941
16.	Punjab	837	836	836
17.	Rajasthan	865	870	875
18.	Tamil Nadu	944	936	929
19.	Uttar Pradesh	881	877	874
20.	West Bengal	936	941	944

#### **Emergence of TDR-TB in the country**

\*87 SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that a new deadlier form of Tuberculosis (TB) has hit various parts of the country, particularly Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a new entity ominously called Totally Drug-Resistant TB (TDR-TB) has been isolated in fluid samples of patients in several Mumbai hospitals recently; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by Government to eradicate TDR-TB from the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Cases of extensively drug-resistant TB (XDR-TB) are sporadically reported in the country. Recently 12 cases of XDR-TB were reported in Mumbai.

(c) In the terminology of WHO, the term “totally drug-resistant tuberculosis (TDR-TB)” does not exist. 12 cases recently reported in Mumbai were all extensively drug-resistant TB (XDR-TB) cases.

(d) The Government of India introduced diagnosis and management of cases of drug-resistant TB in 2007. The diagnosis and treatment protocols for all forms of drug-resistant TB including XDR-TB have been developed, disseminated and are in-force in the country. 37 accredited quality-assured culture and drug

susceptibility testing laboratories to diagnose drug-resistant TB cases and 50 specialized wards with air-borne infection control measures for initiation and monitoring of such TB patients on treatment are functional in the country. Quality-assured diagnosis and drugs for treatment of drug-resistant TB cases are provided free of cost to all confirmed drug-resistant TB cases registered under the programme.

All states/UTs have introduced services with variable access across 260 districts in the country. A cumulative total of 6994 drug-resistant TB cases have been put on treatment in the country under Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP). The Ministry is continuously monitoring these services in the country.

Government of India has laid emphasis on early diagnosis and complete treatment of drug-sensitive TB cases under RNTCP to prevent emergence of drug-resistant TB.

#### **Exploitation of employees by foreign banks**

\*88. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of foreign banks, along with the number of their branches, operating in the country;
- (b) whether it is a fact that these banks are exploiting their employees by 'outsourcing' their 'services';
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether it is a fact that HDFC Bank is exploiting its employees through one organisation named Atlas Documentary Facilitators Company Pvt. Ltd. (ADFC); and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) A statement indicating the details of name and number of branches of foreign banks in India, as on March 6, 2012, is in Statement (*See below*).

(b) and (c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has informed that no such instance has come to their notice. However, in view of the extensive use of outsourcing by banks, RBI issued guidelines on 3rd November 2006 laying down a framework for managing the attendant risks in outsourcing. The banks may take a view on the desirability of outsourcing a permissible activity related to financial services having regard to all relevant factors, including the commercial aspects of the decision, in accordance with their Board approved policies. RBI has hosted the detailed guidelines on its website [www.rbi.org.in](http://www.rbi.org.in).

(d) and (e) RBI has informed that the HDFC Bank Ltd., has outsourced certain non-core banking activities to ADFC, a business processing outsourcing