

Sl. No.	Month	Children transferred to other Government Hospitals
1.	January, 13	164
2.	February, 13	195
3.	March, 13	189
4.	April, 13	233
5.	May, 13	216
6.	June, 13	188
7.	July, 13	218
8.	August, 13	263
9.	September, 13	311
10.	October, 13	309
11.	November 13	204
12.	Dec. 13 (upto 12/12/2013)	78
TOTAL		2568

(e) The Institute tries to give admission to all the children who visit AIIMS in emergency. In case bed is not available for admission, the child is stabilized and then transferred to other Government Hospital as per hospital protocol, after providing adequate ambulance support, so that transfer becomes smooth and uneventful.

Increase in TB cases in North-Eastern States

1336. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tuberculosis (TB) cases are on the rise in the North-Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of steps being taken by Government and the details of facilities being provided to the patients?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Under the Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP), the

total number of TB cases registered in the program in North Eastern States of India, show a decline.

The details are given in the Statement (*See below*). However, as may be seen from the figures, there are inter-state variations where there is slight increase in number in a few states.

(c) For North-Eastern states, financial norms are applicable at the rate of 1.3 times as compared to the rest of the country. As the NE region has large proportion of tribal, hilly and hard to reach areas, the norm for establishing Microscopy centres has been relaxed from 1 per 100,000 population to 50,000 and the TB Units for every 250,000 as against 500,000.

As a special case, transportation of drugs by air from GMSDs to the North Eastern states has been provisioned for under the programme.

To provide quality assured diagnosis and free treatment for TB in North eastern states, 168 TB Units and 038 RNTCP Designated Microscopy Centres (DMC) have been established.

Statement

*Total patients registered for treatment under RNTCP
in NE States, 2010-12*

States	2010 (Population 438 lacs)	2011 (Population 456 lacs)	2012 (Population 462 lacs)
Arunachal Pradesh	2360	2311	2357
Assam	39788	37841	35788
Manipur	3652	3080	2744
Meghalaya	4947	5079	5114
Mizoram	2310	2304	2337
Nagaland	3904	3722	3525
Sikkim	1646	1631	1832
Tripura	2850	2798	2557
TOTAL	61457	58766	56254