

High incidence of TB cases

1824. SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India as of 2018 is home to the world's largest number of patients suffering from TB; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that at 2.74 million reported cases every year, India has the world's highest share of all tuberculosis cases, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) The estimated incidence of Tuberculosis in India as per the Global TB report 2018 is 204 per lakh population per year and in terms of incidence of TB, India ranks 35th in the world. India being a large, populous country, in absolute numbers, accounts for 2.74 million estimated new TB cases annually, which is the highest.

(b) No, 2.74 million is the estimated new TB cases annually as per the Global TB Report 2018, which is the highest. However the details of TB cases reported in last three year are:—

TB cases reported

2016	2017	2018
1754957	1827959	2155637

Medical colleges in the country

†1825. SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of information with regard to existing number of Government and Private Medical Colleges in the country, State-wise details thereof including Maharashtra;

(b) year-wise details with regard to number of persons obtaining doctoral degree from such colleges;

(c) whether Government is aware of information with regard to names of such States which are facing shortage of doctors along with required number of doctors in such States of the country, if so, the details thereof; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.