

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1715  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2021**

**TUBERCULOSIS MUKT BHARAT**

**1715. SHRI SANJAY SETH:  
SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:**

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

- a) whether Government has chaired meeting with various development partners on Tuberculosis MukT Bharat and, if so the details thereof;
- b) The number of TB cases reported during each of the last three years along with the States having high TB;
- c) Whether Government has set any target of eradicating TB by 2025 and if so, the steps taken to achieve the target; and
- d) Whether Government is taking steps to visit villages and slums with fully equipped testing machines and other services to help people suffering from TB and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(DR. BHARTI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

- a) The Government has chaired four (4) meetings with Development Partners on Tuberculosis MukT Bharat between November 2020 and June 2021 on 24.11.2020, 23.12.2020, 24.02.2021 and 24.06.2021 respectively.
- b) The detail of TB cases notified over last 3 years, State-wise and year-wise is placed at Annexure I.
- c) The Government of India has developed a National Strategic Plan (2017-25) for Ending TB in the country by 2025. The key focus areas are:

- Early diagnosis of all the TB patients, prompt treatment with quality assured drugs and treatment regimens along with suitable patient support systems to promote adherence.
  - Engaging with the patients seeking care in the private sector.
  - Prevention strategies including active case finding and contact tracing in high risk / vulnerable population
  - Airborne infection control.
  - Multi-sectoral response for addressing social determinants.
- d) State Governments and UTs conduct house to house survey among the vulnerable populations including urban slums, tribal areas, and villages having high case loads. Government is also conducting active case finding activities among co morbid patients. In 2020, 17.19 Cr people were screened for TB and detected additionally 52273 TB cases from these campaigns.

| <b>Annexure I :</b> |                             | <b>State/UT-wise TB cases notified under NTEP during last three years</b> |                         |                         |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>S. No.</b>       | <b>State/UTs</b>            | <b>2018(Jan to Dec)</b>   | <b>2019(Jan to Dec)</b> | <b>2020(Jan to Dec)</b> |
| 1                   | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | 558   | 587                     | 478                     |
| 2                   | Andhra Pradesh              | 91124   | 98869                   | 64065                   |
| 3                   | Arunachal Pradesh           | 3419  | 2938                    | 2522                    |
| 4                   | Assam                       | 42896   | 48669                   | 35261                   |
| 5                   | Bihar                       | 104930  | 122671                  | 98994                   |
| 6                   | Chandigarh                  | 5696  | 7026                    | 4294                    |
| 7                   | Chhattisgarh                | 43031   | 43718                   | 29339                   |
| 8                   | Dadra and Nagar Haveli      | 849   | 937                     | 965                     |
|                     | Daman and Diu               | 497   | 560                     |                         |
| 9                   | Delhi                       | 93580   | 107982                  | 86842                   |
| 10                  | Goa                         | 2492  | 2410                    | 1660                    |
| 11                  | Gujarat                     | 154551  | 159158                  | 120560                  |
| 12                  | Haryana                     | 65748   | 73997                   | 62697                   |
| 13                  | Himachal Pradesh            | 16485   | 17446                   | 13424                   |
| 14                  | Jammu and Kashmir           | 12895   | 11860                   | 8830                    |
| 15                  | Jharkhand                   | 48488   | 56632                   | 45505                   |
| 16                  | Karnataka                   | 83094   | 91703                   | 65785                   |
| 17                  | Kerala                      | 24557   | 25617                   | 20835                   |
| 18                  | Ladakh                      | -   | -                       | 239                     |
| 19                  | Lakshadweep                 | 19  | 15                      | 20                      |
| 20                  | Madhya Pradesh              | 160144  | 187407                  | 137648                  |
| 21                  | Maharashtra                 | 209642  | 227348                  | 159663                  |
| 22                  | Manipur                     | 2927  | 2553                    | 1563                    |

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|----|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 23 | Meghalaya     | 4867           | 5528           | 4139           |
| 24 | Mizoram       | 2570           | 2944           | 2334           |
| 25 | Nagaland      | 4269           | 4794           | 3487           |
| 26 | Odisha        | 50303          | 53612          | 45628          |
| 27 | Puducherry    | 3489           | 4606           | 2762           |
| 28 | Punjab        | 54401          | 58204          | 46198          |
| 29 | Rajasthan     | 160168         | 175218         | 137343         |
| 30 | Sikkim        | 1438           | 1432           | 1326           |
| 31 | Tamil Nadu    | 104917         | 110845         | 70304          |
| 32 | Telangana     | 52330          | 71655          | 63209          |
| 33 | Tripura       | 2579           | 2761           | 2071           |
| 34 | Uttar Pradesh | 420434         | 486385         | 366641         |
| 35 | Uttarakhand   | 22362          | 26060          | 20000          |
| 36 | West Bengal   | 104145         | 110668         | 79039          |
|    | <b>Total</b>  | <b>2155894</b> | <b>2404815</b> | <b>1805670</b> |