

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1722  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2021**

**CORNEA DONATION AND CORNEA TRANSPLANTATION**

**1722. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI :**

Will the Minister of Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cornea donation and cornea transplantation in last five years, State-wise;
- (b) the number of eye banks functioning currently, State-wise;
- (c) whether Government provides any kind of assistance to the States to encourage people for eye donation; and;
- (d) if so, the details of such assistance provided in last three years, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE  
(DR.BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

- (a) As per the information furnished by States/UTs, the numbers of cornea donations and cornea transplantation in the last five years (2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 & 2020-21) are given at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) As per the information furnished by States/UTs, the number of eye banks functioning currently is given at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) & (d) Department of Health & FW is running a National Programme for Control of Blindness & Visual Impairment (NPCB&VI) under the aegis of National Health Mission (NHM). Technical and financial support is provided to the States/UTs, as part of NHM, on the basis of the needs projected in their respective Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs).

IEC activities and awareness campaigns are conducted by the States/UTs to encourage people for eye donation. The National Eye Donation fortnight is observed every year from 25<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> September to create mass public awareness about the importance of eye donation and to motivate people to pledge their eyes for donation after death. Such IEC and awareness activities are also covered inter-alia in the financial support provided under NHM to all the States/UTs. The specific financial details in this regard are maintained by the States/UTs at their own level. The total financial support provided in the States/UTs under NPCB&VI in the last three years is given at **Annexure-III**.

**National Programme for Control of Blindness & Visual Impairment**

**ANNEXURE I**

**State wise Cornea Collection and Corneal Transplantation from 2016-2017 to 2020-21**

	<b>Cornea Collection</b>	<b>Corneal Transplan.</b>	<b>Cornea Collection</b>	<b>Corneal Transplan.</b>	<b>Cornea Collection</b>	<b>Corneal Transplan.</b>	<b>Cornea Collection</b>	<b>Corneal Transplan.</b>	<b>Cornea Collection</b>	<b>Corneal Transplan.</b>
States	<b>2016-17</b>		<b>2017-18</b>		<b>2018-19</b>		<b>2019-20</b>		<b>2020-21</b>	
Major States										
Andhra Pradesh	3454	1258	4143	2313	4961	3070	4503	2666	783	589
Bihar	75	65	71	64	0	0	200	182	78	69
Chhatisgarh	334	138	378	136	360	115	362	155	3	1
Goa	12	5	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gujarat	8447	1945	8057	1871	7921	1716	6755	1485	2536	637
Haryana	4397	610	1876	938	1424	303	1641	601	854	492
Himachal Pradesh	93	73	40	30	20	13	52	0	1	2
Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	55		64	0	0	0	0	0
Jharkhand	12	11	38	19	25	15	113	77	7	1
Karnataka	3498	1356	5914	2306	5561	999	5427	1855	1790	1038
Kerala	1973	1502	2012	1298	2022	1447	2070	1383	509	380
Madhya Pradesh	3710	2805	2414	1592	2315	1576	2057	1327	286	1355
Maharashtra	7514	2989	7560	3846	7323	3813	6653	3059	1355	847
Orissa	1346	1042	1344	1049	1563	1195	1329	952	593	523
Punjab	1257	629	1274	485	1104	948	964	493	129	257
Rajasthan	1522	939	1417	828	1151	0	1741	1240	928	752
Tamilnadu	11204	5043	12349	5331	10504	4048	10880	4110	2623	1169
Telangana	7638	4080	9953	2610	8058	214	9081	5033	2091	1557
Uttar Pradesh	857	720	2051	1404	2541	1581	2542	1729	1333	1018
Uttarakhand	285	109	239	126	128	62	140	67	82	45
West Bengal	3794	2239	4011	1984	4281	1749	3978	1855	798	710
<b>North Eastern States</b>			0							
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Assam	215	95	313	170	334	147	284	114	84	56
Manipur	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Mizoram	102	50	80	53	105	30	70	24	102	26
Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tripura	6	6	4	4	2	2	2	2	4	4
<b>UTs</b>			0							
A &N Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chandigarh	1081	651	1169	676	1150	698	904	618	170	161
D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daman & Diu	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delhi	3409	2012	3699	2006	4313	2538	2706	1754	153	149
Lakshdeep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pondicherry	1399	368	1242	276	1175	322	963	238	110	21
<b>Grant Total</b>	<b>67709</b>	<b>30740</b>	<b>71709</b>	<b>31417</b>	<b>68409</b>	<b>26601</b>	<b>65417</b>	<b>31019</b>	<b>17402</b>	<b>11859</b>

**ANNEXURE-II**

Statement showing number of functional Eye Banks in the Country,  
State/UT-wise (as on 28.07.2021)

S.No.	States/UTs	No. of functional Eye Banks/Eye Donation Centres
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	19
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4	Assam	5
5	Bihar	4
6	Chhattisgarh	4
7	Chandigarh	3
8	Dadra & Nagar haveli	0
9	Daman & Diu	0
10	Delhi	9
11	Goa	0
12	Gujarat	25
13	Haryana	9
14	Himachal Pradesh	2
15	Jammu & Kashmir	0
16	Jharkhand	5
17	Karnataka	32
18	Kerala	11
19	Lakshadweep	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	14
21	Maharashtra	74
22	Manipur	0
23	Meghalaya	0
24	Mizoram	1
25	Nagaland	0
26	Odisha	4
27	Puducherry	3
28	Punjab	11
29	Rajasthan	7
30	Sikkim	0
31	Tamil Nadu	20
32	Telangana	2
33	Tripura	1
34	Uttar Pradesh	41
35	Uttarakhand	1
36	West Bengal	13
	<b>Total</b>	<b>320</b>

The data is based on the reports of States/Uts

**Statement showing details of State/UT wise Approvals under National Programme for Control of Blindness (NPCB) under Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) Flexible Pool from F.Y. 2018-19 to 2020-21**

Rs. in Lakhs

S.No.	Name of the State/UTs	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
		Approvals		
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	63.49	13.79	26.82
2	Andhra Pradesh	4716.03	6022.04	6814.50
3	Arunachal Pradesh	295.35	596.10	457.45
4	Assam	1117.65	1218.85	1384.56
5	Bihar	5314.76	3504.95	4400.08
6	Chandigarh	41.35	3.50	4.00
7	Chhattisgarh	623.00	673.00	1055.50
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	23.75	16.20	16.26
9	Daman & Diu	14.12	10.49	
10	Delhi	660.55	727.70	362.80
11	Goa	91.70	94.90	101.90
12	Gujarat	4611.83	4264.04	3860.18
13	Haryana	496.75	451.85	728.45
14	Himachal Pradesh	106.45	160.63	219.60
15	Jammu & Kashmir	390.90	484.95	449.60
16	Jharkhand	2636.93	8429.68	1745.00
17	Karnataka	3002.87	2963.23	3127.54
18	Kerala	1382.19	2200.10	1155.55
19	Ladakh	-	-	0.00
20	Lakshadweep	40.50	18.00	31.93
21	Madhya Pradesh	5504.00	5271.55	4642.60
22	Maharashtra	1752.00	2016.90	802.15
23	Manipur	119.25	298.00	342.95
24	Meghalaya	68.26	47.00	115.20
25	Mizoram	264.82	142.65	116.08
26	Nagaland	87.00	233.30	109.70
27	Odisha	2677.22	3177.62	2262.52
28	Puducherry	62.81	95.59	96.79
29	Punjab	744.70	1968.95	775.18
30	Rajasthan	3139.80	3836.60	3933.05
31	Sikkim	106.80	23.40	56.25
32	Tamil Nadu	4571.00	6441.35	6347.75
33	Telangana	5258.50	1347.00	1757.64
34	Tripura	113.72	76.00	450.75
35	Uttar Pradesh	6408.73	8164.66	7190.50
36	Uttarakhand	396.92	394.62	462.83
37	West Bengal	1954.58	2115.70	2688.77

Note:

1. The above information is as reported by the State/UTs in the Financial Management Report (FMR).