

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 279  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022**

**NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAMME**

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

- (a) whether Government has fixed certain targets in respect of identification, detection and treatment of patients suffering from Tuberculosis under the Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme(RNTCP);
- (b) If so,,the details thereof along with the extent to which these targets have been achieved so far , state/UT-wise;
- (c) Whether Government is evolving a new National Strategic plan for RNTCP And if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) The other steps taken by Governments to develop action plan to control TB and keep of all patients diagnosed of TB and ensure that finish their course treatment and cured?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
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(a) to (c) The Government has implemented the National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP) under the aegis of the National Health Mission (NHM). With the goal of achieving Sustainable Development Goals related to TB by 2025, five years ahead of the global targets, the programme has implemented a National Strategic Plan with the following objectives:-

- 1) Early diagnosis of TB patients, prompt treatment with quality assured drugs and treatment regimens.
- 2) To engage with the patients seeking care in the private sector.
- 3) Prevention strategies including active case finding and contact tracing in high risk /vulnerable population.
- 4) Airborne infection control.
- 5) Multi-sectoral response for addressing social determinants.

The Government has made steady progress towards achieving the SDG targets. As per the Global TB Report, 2021 by the World Health Organisation, the incidence of Tuberculosis in India has reduced from 217 / lakh population in 2015 to 188 / lakh population in 2020.

The State/UT-wise details of target & achievement for identification, detection and treatment of TB cases over the last year and current year so far, is placed as **Annexure-I**

(d) The other steps taken by the Government to ensure TB patients are diagnosed and complete treatment, are as under:

- 1) State and District Specific Strategic plan for targeted interventions in high burden areas.
- 2) Provision of free drugs and diagnostics to TB patients including for drug resistant TB.
- 3) Active TB case finding campaign in key vulnerable and co-morbid population.
- 4) Integration with Ayushman Bharat- Health & Wellness Centres to decentralize screening and treatment services closer to the community.
- 5) Private sector engagement including incentives for notification and management of TB cases.
- 6) Scale up of molecular diagnostic laboratories to sub-district levels.
- 7) Nikshay Poshan Yojana for nutritional support to TB patients.
- 8) Intensified IEC campaigns to reduce stigma, raise community awareness and improve health seeking behaviour.
- 9) Multi-sectoral response with involvement of line ministries.
- 10) Scale up TB preventive therapy to contacts of pulmonary TB.
- 11) Notified TB cases are tracked through web-based portal Ni-kshay.

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## TB Case Notification &amp; Treatment Initiation-2021

Sr No	State/UT	Target for identification	TB cases notified	Net TB patients (after Transfer in & Transfer Out)	Number initiated on treatment
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	600	507	516	497
2	Andhra Pradesh	115000	86832	87762	86146
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3500	2724	2872	2707
4	Assam	62100	37641	37730	35807
5	Bihar	190000	131703	135488	128535
6	Chandigarh	7500	4720	3242	3052
7	Chhattisgarh	55000	32416	32615	31871
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	1600	1013	764	750
9	Delhi	110000	103038	84302	73226
10	Goa	3200	2018	2038	1942
11	Gujarat	195000	144731	141284	138983
12	Haryana	94000	69083	71253	65704
13	Himachal Pradesh	15000	14492	14797	14430
14	Jammu & Kashmir	14000	10826	11005	10237
15	Jharkhand	65000	52179	53176	51466
16	Karnataka	135000	72435	71442	68641
17	Kerala	28000	21872	22024	20950
18	Ladakh	560	291	319	308
19	Lakshadweep	20	12	20	20
20	Madhya Pradesh	240100	166346	168248	163022
21	Maharashtra	270000	199976	196595	186264
22	Manipur	3500	1793	1874	1734
23	Meghalaya	6000	4152	4193	3957
24	Mizoram	4000	1749	1781	1757
25	Nagaland	5000	3648	3687	3611
26	Odisha	65000	52381	52147	50657
27	Puducherry	4500	3444	1409	1303
28	Punjab	72000	50142	52076	48160
29	Rajasthan	225000	149225	151034	140997
30	Sikkim	1650	1373	1439	1387
31	Tamil Nadu	145000	82823	85010	81562
32	Telangana	82000	60714	60924	59141
33	Tripura	3500	2543	2777	2670
34	Uttar Pradesh	600000	453712	464899	439242
35	Uttarakhand	32000	22789	23576	22180
36	West Bengal	140000	90487	91512	87593

Data Source : Ni-kshay

**TB Case Notification & Treatment Initiation-2022 (Jan-May)**

Sr No	State/UT	Target for identification (Jan-May)	TB cases notified	Net TB patients (after Transfer in & Transfer Out)	Number initiated on treatment
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	221	223	228	216
2	Andhra Pradesh	47917	39031	39427	38902
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1458	1232	1283	1228
4	Assam	25417	17956	18054	17029
5	Bihar	83333	62668	64626	61124
6	Chandigarh	3000	2502	1615	1525
7	Chhattisgarh	22917	15569	15661	15221
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	458	615	402	397
9	Delhi	41667	49324	40695	35886
10	Goa	1000	840	845	810
11	Gujarat	62500	68718	67037	65538
12	Haryana	39167	32671	34165	30805
13	Himachal Pradesh	6875	6860	7003	6800
14	Jammu & Kashmir	6042	5035	5143	4745
15	Jharkhand	29167	24223	24666	23525
16	Karnataka	41667	32434	31991	30799
17	Kerala	10000	9874	9902	9288
18	Ladakh	146	135	164	157
19	Lakshadweep	8	4	6	6
20	Madhya Pradesh	102083	76459	77597	75071
21	Maharashtra	112500	95625	93713	87245
22	Manipur	1250	1078	1100	861
23	Meghalaya	2500	2015	1985	1828
24	Mizoram	1250	913	922	903
25	Nagaland	2083	1829	1855	1822
26	Odisha	27083	25650	25514	24522
27	Puducherry	2042	1616	668	624
28	Punjab	29167	24177	25255	23028
29	Rajasthan	75000	71074	71521	66178
30	Sikkim	625	597	610	598
31	Tamil Nadu	50000	39208	40137	38653
32	Telangana	33333	27865	27971	27049
33	Tripura	1458	1258	1360	1275
34	Uttar Pradesh	229167	210991	216711	202007
35	Uttarakhand	11667	11880	11952	11391
36	West Bengal	54167	42601	42966	41003

Data Source : Ni-kshay