

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2045
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2025**

DEATHS DUE TO HEPATITIS-B IN THE COUNTRY

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Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that deaths due to Hepatitis-B are increasing in the country every year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of death cases reported in the country during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) & (b) The details of the number of deaths cases reported in the country due to Hepatitis-B during last five years, year-wise and state-wise are placed at **Annexure**.

(c) The Government of India (GoI) has launched the National Viral Hepatitis Control Program (NVHCP) in 2018 under the aegis of National Health Mission (NHM), offering diagnostic and treatment services for Hepatitis C, A and E. The scope of the program was expanded to include diagnosis and management of Hepatitis B in 2019. Hepatitis B is a vaccine preventable disease and the program provides for administration of Hepatitis B birth dose vaccine & Hepatitis B Immunoglobulin to the babies born to Hepatitis B positive mothers.

The NVHCP envisages prevention of viral Hepatitis through awareness generation and behaviour change communication. All diagnostic and treatment services are provided free of cost under NVHCP at the designated Government Health Facilities.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2045 for answer on 18.03.2025

State/UT -wise deaths due to hepatitis B

S. No	Name of State / UT	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25(April – December, 2024)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	12	10	5	5	14	8
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	12	10	15	14	9	3
8	Delhi	38	24	6	64	0	0
9	D & N Haveli & Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Gujarat	21	22	86	118	132	95
12	Haryana	2	2	4	8	6	4
13	Himachal Pradesh	1	1	11	9	11	6
14	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Jharkhand	2	15	7	11	2	4
16	Karnataka	33	0	0	0	0	1
17	Kerala	4	3	1	8	10	2
18	Ladakh	0	1	0	3	2	4
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	1	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	38	93	247	72
21	Maharashtra	3	5	23	79	93	124
22	Manipur	0	0	5	1	7	2
23	Meghalaya	0	1	0	8	3	11
24	Mizoram	0	0	3	2	3	0
25	Nagaland	0	0	5	5	18	16
26	Odisha	6	11	8	0	7	1
27	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Punjab	0	0	3	0	10	0
29	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	176	64
30	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	8	5	22	42	38	27
32	Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Tripura	4	3	5	3	4	4
34	Uttar Pradesh	27	26	76	41	91	79
35	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	89	80
	Total	173	139	323	515	972	607
