

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 198
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH DECEMBER, 2023**

NIKSHAY POSHAN YOJANA

***198. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take measures to monitor and evaluate the utilization of funds allocated for the nutritional well-being of Tuberculosis (TB) patients under Nikshay Poshan Yojana in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total budgetary allocation for the Nikshay Poshan Yojana, specifically for providing nutritional support to TB patients in North Chennai Constituency of Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the details of the fund(s) distributed/disbursed to ensure that TB patients receive adequate nutritional support under Nikshay Poshan Yojana; and
- (d) the details of total number of beneficiaries under Nikshay Poshan Yojana in the country, State/ UT-wise?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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The Government introduced Ni-kshay Poshan Yojana (NPY) in April 2018 to provide Rs 500/month for the duration of treatment, as Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to support nutrition of TB patients. Since April, 2018 to 4th December 2023, cumulatively an amount of Rs 2617.44 Crores has been disbursed as direct benefit transfer (DBT) to 95.93 lakh eligible beneficiaries.

The Government monitors the allocation and utilization of funds under Ni-kshay Poshan Yojana (NPY) on regular basis at national & State/UT levels. The mechanism for monitoring and evaluation of NPY includes: -

1. Common Review Mission visits of National Health Mission (NHM)
2. Supportive Supervisory Field Visits to state & districts by program division
3. Review by National Programme Coordination Committee
4. Real-time monitoring is done through dashboards in Ni-kshay portal.

The total budgetary allocation for Ni-kshay Poshan Yojana to provide nutritional support to TB patients in country for 2022-23 and 2023-24 is Rs. 777.39 Cr & Rs. 766.89 Cr respectively. Adequate allocation of resources for NPY has been made for all eligible TB patients in Tamil Nadu with Rs 30.00 Cr each allocated for 2022-23 and 2023-24. Tamil Nadu makes disbursement under NPY at the State level, Tamil Nadu has disbursed Rs. 25.06 Cr and Rs. 16.54 Cr to eligible beneficiaries in all district in 2022 and 2023 (Jan-4th Dec) respectively, out of which, Rs. 70.41 lakh and Rs.43.26 lakh are paid in North Chennai NTEP district in respective calendar years. The State- wise details of NPY paid in 2022 and 2023 is placed at **Annexure-I**.

State-wise status of Ni-kshay Poshan Yojana (Since Jan 2022-to 4th December 2023)

State/UTs Name	Numbers of Beneficiaries Paid		Total Amount Paid in Rs. (In Crores)	
	2022 (Jan to Dec)	2023 (4th Dec 2023)	2022 (Jan to Dec)	2023 (4th Dec 2023)
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	492	297	0.18	0.07
Andhra Pradesh	81927	49517	23.48	11.10
Arunachal Pradesh	2754	1395	0.79	0.31
Assam	42614	34413	12.41	8.04
Bihar	121257	85309	32.39	16.37
CHANDIGARH	3203	2206	0.99	0.50
Chhattisgarh	33862	20672	9.93	4.74
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	923	596	0.28	0.15
Delhi	58427	43458	17.67	9.29
Goa	1740	817	0.46	0.19
Gujarat	117974	90492	34.61	20.96
Haryana	67390	55945	20.04	13.11
Himachal Pradesh	16731	13279	4.87	3.14
Jammu & Kashmir	10667	7834	2.98	1.79
Jharkhand	45889	34466	13.42	7.78
Karnataka	52820	315	12.01	0.05
Kerala	19976	12408	5.68	2.47
Ladakh	320	198	0.11	0.05
Lakshadweep	23	11	0.01	0.00
Madhya Pradesh	174595	127252	48.66	29.51
Maharashtra	189622	120895	61.98	28.78
Manipur	1689	984	0.50	0.23
Meghalaya	4023	2908	1.24	0.66
Mizoram	1916	1539	0.63	0.38
Nagaland	3158	1733	0.92	0.36
Odisha	57221	44644	16.61	10.65
Puducherry	1296	892	0.39	0.21
Punjab	34572	2709	6.85	0.28
Rajasthan	145083	90833	41.40	21.04
Sikkim	1271	582	0.43	0.12
Tamil Nadu	86545	71424	25.06	16.54
Telangana	63645	40596	17.83	8.58
Tripura	3025	2412	0.88	0.56
Uttar Pradesh	409433	397961	105.71	77.22
Uttarakhand	23138	16224	6.84	3.59
West Bengal	83520	49210	23.20	8.89
Total	1962741	1426426	551.43	307.71

Data Source: Ni-kshay
