

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

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TB CASES IN THE WORLD

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

- (a) whether any Indian delegation has attended the WHO conference on TB eradication at Amsterdam;
- (b) if so, whether according to the WHO report, India is having a largest percentage of TB cases in the World than the other Asian countries;
- (c) if so, the factual position in this regard, State-wise;
- (d) the number of cases detected during the last three years and the current year;
- (e) the financial assistance given to States for the eradication of TB during the last three years and the current year and the details of funds remained unutilized, State-wise;
- (f) the details of diagnostic facilities available in the Government Hospitals in this regard;
- (g) whether the Government propose to formulate any scheme to set up sanatoriums for the eradication of this disease;
- (h) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (i) whether a conference was organized by the WHO in Geneva in March 2000;
- (j) if so, the representatives from India attended the conference;
- (k) whether WHO has sent any recommendations/report for controlling the consumption of tobacco by law;
- (l) if so, the details thereof; and
- (m) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d) A statement indicating the new TB cases detected and put on treatment during the last three years (1996-97 to 1998-99) under the programme is enclosed at Annexure-I. The position in regard to the case detection for the current year from April, 1999 to December, 1999 is given at Annexure-II.

(e) 100% requirements of Anti-TB drugs for RNTCP areas and for sputum positive cases for non-RNTCP areas are procured and supplied to the States by the Centre. Binocular Microscopes are also supplied to the Project districts by the Centre. However, for purchase of anti-TB drugs for sputum negative cases of non-RNTCP areas, cash assistance is given to the States. For undertaking various activities for implementation of RNTCP, grants-in-aid are given to the District TB Societies of the Project districts and the State TB Societies. A statement indicating the financial assistance given to the States during the last three years under the TB Programme is enclosed at Annexure-III.

(f) The TB Programme is implemented through a network of 447 District TB Centres and 330 TB Chest Clinics. At the centres free of cost diagnostic facilities are provided to the TB patients. For quality diagnosis, more than 3,000 Microscopy Centres have been established in the country in RNTCP districts.

(g) No, Sir.

(h) Does not arise.

(i) & (j) The second meeting of the Working Group of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control was held in Geneva from 27th - 29th March, 2000. This meeting was attended by the Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and the Deputy Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, on behalf of Government of India.

(k) & (l) World Health Organisation has initiated steps for development of a global Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. The initiative for Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) is based on the fact of tobacco being a public health problem in every country. Some elements of this problem, like smuggling, which transcend national boundaries, makes it difficult for the countries to tackle this problem in isolation. The first meeting of the Working Group constituted for this purpose was held on 25th to 29th October 1999 in Geneva. The Working Group discussed and provided suggestions related to objectives and protocols for FCTC and also administrative arrangements for this purpose. The second meeting of the Working Group was held during 27th- 29th March, 2000 and based on the recommendations of the Working Group, an intergovernmental negotiating body will negotiate the draft Framework Convention and possible related protocols. The Framework is expected to be finalised in the year 2003.

(m) A draft Cabinet Note to bring out comprehensive legislation to discourage use of tobacco is under preparation.

## NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAMME

### STATEWISE CASE DETECTION

| S. | Name of the State/U.T | Target | Cases Detected | 1996-97 Percentage |
|----|-----------------------|--------|----------------|--------------------|
|----|-----------------------|--------|----------------|--------------------|

|    |                   |        |        |       |
|----|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1  | Andhra Pradesh    | 78,620 | 65669  | 83.5  |
| 2  | Arunachal Pradesh | 1500   | 2880   | 192.0 |
| 3  | Assam             | 23500  | 20106  | 85.6  |
| 4  | Bihar             | 153000 | 12710  | 8.3   |
| 5  | Goa               | 2000   | 2974   | 148.7 |
| 6  | Gujarat           | 133900 | 116158 | 86.7  |
| 7  | Haryana           | 28000  | 35267  | 121.6 |
| 8  | Himachal Pradesh  | 9000   | 12084  | 134.3 |
| 9  | Jammu & Kashmir   | 6240   | 11014  | 176.5 |
| 10 | Karnataka         | 68370  | 71776  | 105.0 |
| 11 | Kerala            | 33800  | 36829  | 109.0 |
| 12 | Madhya Pradesh    | 87220  | 90858  | 104.2 |
| 13 | Maharashtra       | 140000 | 190630 | 136.2 |
| 14 | Manipur           | 2700   | 6645   | 246.1 |
| 15 | Meghalaya         | 2560   | 4618   | 180.4 |
| 16 | Mizoram           | 1000   | 1223   | 122.3 |
| 17 | Nagaland          | 1250   | 1350   | 108.0 |
| 18 | Orissa            | 36860  | 40850  | 110.8 |
| 19 | Punjab            | 41900  | 48260  | 115.2 |
| 20 | Rajasthan         | 45000  | 69344  | 154.1 |
| 21 | Sikkim            | 1000   | 2800   | 280.0 |
| 22 | Tamilnadu         | 99000  | 104823 | 105.9 |
| 23 | Tripura           | 2880   | 2528   | 87.8  |
| 24 | Uttar Pradesh     | 247000 | 279789 | 113.3 |
| 25 | West Bengal       | 69000  | 74352  | 107.8 |
| 26 | Pondicherry       | 3200   | 3401   | 106.3 |
| 27 | A & N Islands     | 500    | 635    | 127.0 |
| 28 | Chandigarh        | 1000   | 1711   | 171.1 |
| 29 | D & N Haveli      | 250    | 300    | 120.0 |
| 30 | Delhi             | 42000  | 42951  | 102.3 |
| 31 | Lakshadweep       | 100    | 180    | 180.0 |
| 32 | Daman & Diu       | 150    | 244    | 162.7 |

Total NTCP 1363,500 1,354,950 99.4

1997-98

1998-99

| Target | Cases | Percentage | Target | Cases | Percentage |
|--------|-------|------------|--------|-------|------------|
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