

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

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SURGERY OF CATARACT
Gadakh Shri Tukaram Gangadhar

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

- (a) Whether the awareness and surgery of cataract is covered under the Blindness Control Society's programme ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof ;
- (c) The reasons for not according its sanction ;
- (d) The implementation of the programme particularly in Mumbai and Maharashtra ;
- (e) The names of major Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) active in cataract operation in Mumbai; and
- (f) The details about the cataract camps and operation undertaken by NGOs with the help of Blindness Control Society's programme in Mumbai and Maharashtra during the year 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)&(b) : Yes Sir. Awareness and surgery of cataract is an approved activity under the National Programme for Control of Blindness during 10th Five Year Plan. Against the target of 211.00 lakh Cataract Operations for 10th Plan, around 206.62 lakh operations have been performed in the country till date.

(c) The National Programme for Control of Blindness is being implemented uniformly in all States/UTs including Maharashtra as per the approved pattern of assistance for the 10th Plan

(d) Major Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) active in cataract operation under NPCB in Mumbai :

1. Yuvak Pratishthan, Mumbai
2. K.B. Haji Bachooali Eye Hospital, Parel
3. Lion Kartarshing Hospital, Andheri (W).
4. K.J. Somaiya & Research Centre, Sion
5. B.S.E.S, M.G. Hospital, Andheri (W).
6. Hira Mongi Navneet Hospital/Shree Pragati Foundation, Mulund(W)

(e) Year-wise details of Cataract operations undertaken by NGOs with the help of Blindness Control Society is as under :

Year	Cataract operations	
	Mumbai	Maharashtra
2003-04	5811	78350
2004-05	7114	100761
2005-06	5615	124816