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

- (a) the States where the National Tuberculosis Control Programme is being implemented;
- (b) the progress of these programmes, State-wise; and
- (c) the details thereof? ANSWER

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) National TB Control Programme (NTCP) is being implemented in all the States of the country since 1962.

(b)&(c) Under the Programme, 447 District Tuberculosis Centres (DTCs) and 330 Chest Clinics have been established in the country. Free of cost diagnostic and treatment facilities are provided to the community in the rural areas through the DTCs and associated peripheral health care institutions and in the urban areas through the chest clinics.

With an objective of curing at least 85% of new sputum positive patients and detection of at least 70% of such patients, Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP) based on WHO recommended DOTS Strategy with assistance from the World Bank, DFID and DANIDA, is present in operation in the country. Under this revised strategy more than 8 out of the 10 TB patients put on treatment are successfully treated as against less than 4 out of 10 under the previous programme. As on date, more than 450 million population in more than 230 districts has been covered. Details of State-wise population covered under RNTCP at present and their respective success rate of new sputum positive cases is given in the statement at Annex-I. RNTCP is being expanded to cover 800 million population by 2004 and it is proposed to cover the entire country by 2005.

ANNEXURE-I

Details of State-wise Population covered under RNTCP

State	Population covered under RNTCP (in lakhs)	Success rate of new sputum positive cases (in % age)
Andhra Pradesh	255	84
Assam	12	76
Bihar	112	91
Delhi	138	85
Gujarat	461	80
Haryana	51	82
Himachal Pradesh	56	90
Jharkhand	49	84
Karnataka	199	83
Kerala	318	89
Madhya Pradesh	65	86
Maharashtra	678	85
Manipur	8	88
Orissa	108	89
Punjab	26	Not due as yet.
Rajasthan	565	86
Tamil Nadu	609	79
Uttar Pradesh	206	88
West Bengal	600	84
Grant total	4517	84