

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:200
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IMPLEMENTATION OF CATARACT BLINDNESS CONTROL PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of those States where the Cataract Blindness Control Programme has been implemented;
- (b) whether this programme has been implemented in Orissa particularly in Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj districts; and
- (c) if so, the number of people in these districts benefited under the said programme during each of the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

- (a) The National Programme for Control of Blindness is being implemented in all the States/UTs of the country.
- (b) All the districts of Orissa including Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj are covered under the programme.
- (c) Number of Cataract operations performed in Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj districts during last three years are as follows:

District	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
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Keonjhar	1423	1369	1355
Mayurbhanj	1137	831	1596