

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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NATIONAL LEVEL DATA ON MDR TB  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study to collect national level data on multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the findings thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps proposed by the Government to conduct study in order to collect a National level data on MDR-TB in the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY)

(a)&(b) The Government has conducted Drug Resistance Surveillance (DRS) studies in the states of Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Andhra Pradesh.

As per Drug Resistance Surveillance studies the percentage of MDR-TB in the new and re-treatment cases are given below:

States	New Cases	Re-treatment cases
Gujarat	2.4%	17.2%
Maharashtra	2.7%	12.4%
Andhra Pradesh	2.1%	12%

(c)&(d) The Programmatic Management of Drug-resistant TB services including detection and diagnosis of MDR-TB have been introduced in all the states which facilitates collection of routine information on MDR-TB cases in the Country.