

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3272
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH AUGUST, 2026**

WAITING LIST OF ORGAN TRANSPLANT

3272. SHRI KUNDURU RAGHUVeer:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that a large number of patients suffering from end-stage kidney failure remain on waiting lists for organ transplantation under programmes such as Jeevandan and other organ allocation systems, resulting in avoidable deaths due to the shortage of donor organs, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of patients currently awaiting kidney transplantation, the number of transplants performed and the mortality reported among patients on waiting lists during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the gap between the demand for donor organs and the availability of organs for transplantation, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to intensify nationwide awareness campaigns, simplify organ donation procedures and strengthen hospital-based organ retrieval programmes to increase deceased organ donation, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to reduce transplant waiting periods and encourage voluntary organ donation to save lives and improve access to organ transplantation?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (c) As per the provisions of the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act (THOTA), 1994, and Rules made thereunder, respective State Governments are to ensure compliance with respect to reporting of data by the transplant hospitals on the National Organ and Tissue Transplant Registry (NOTTR) maintained by National Organ and Tissue

Transplant Organisation (NOTTO). As on 27th July, 2026, number of patients currently awaiting kidney transplantation is 73,646. The States/UTs wise details of kidney transplants performed and the number of patients who died while on waiting list for kidney transplant, during the last five years are placed at **Annexure-I** and **Annexure II** respectively.

(d) & (e) Under the National Organ Transplant Programme (NOTP), funds are provided to the States/UTs for augmentation of organ donation and transplantation including awareness activities.

NOTTO along with Regional Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisations (ROTTOs) and State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisations (SOTTOs) carries out awareness programs across the country to disseminate information to promote organ and tissue donation engaging with various stakeholders. Various awareness activities like poster making, slogan writing, special pledge campaigns are organized regularly. The information about organ and tissue donation including display of IEC materials are disseminated through the NOTTO website www.notto.mohfw.gov.in. Also, a 24x7 call centre having a toll-free helpline number (1800114770) is functional to provide information, tele-counselling and coordination for organ donation. Dissemination of messages through social media platforms are also being done on day-to-day basis. The citizens can take pledge for organ and tissue donation through web portal <https://notto.abdm.gov.in>. As on date, more than 5 lakh Aadhaar verified pledges have been registered.

In addition, a nationwide year-long public awareness campaign, “Jug Jug Jiyo Abhiyaan (जुग जुग जियो अभियान)” has been launched on 3rd August, 2026 with the aim to promote organ and tissue donation. Further, the National Registry Portal has been upgraded and launched on 3rd August 2026 into a digital platform called e-प्रत्यारोपण (e-Pratyaaropan) to digitize organ donation and transplantation processes, improve transparency and ensure smooth services to the needy patients.

Annexure I**Annexure-I referred to reply to Part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3272 for answer on 07.08.2026**

Details of States/UTs wise number of Kidney Transplants performed during last five years (2021-2025) as per National Registry Portal are given as under:

States/UTs	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Andhra Pradesh	245	351	422	410	518
Assam	38	64	57	70	84
Bihar	25	22	25	31	60
Chandigarh	187	201	325	317	250
Chhattisgarh	29	61	59	76	68
Delhi	1200	2249	2576	2490	2458
Goa	8	3	6	10	7
Gujarat	685	869	818	1018	1099
Haryana	598	81	94	118	123
Himachal Pradesh	2	2	0	9	23
Jammu and Kashmir	21	52	51	48	51
Jharkhand	2	7	8	9	8
Karnataka	349	523	901	516	859
Kerala	701	1120	1065	1139	1108
Madhya Pradesh	170	226	267	318	328
Maharashtra	928	1056	1305	1461	1475
Manipur	10	17	43	40	22
Odisha	125	177	197	180	234
Puducherry	23	33	61	61	93
Punjab	482	535	602	466	591
Rajasthan	396	566	687	604	571
Tamil Nadu	1085	1476	1633	1796	1909
Telangana	654	687	775	821	882
Tripura	0	0	0	2	3
Uttar Pradesh	349	225	378	447	599
Uttarakhand	3	4	26	16	33
West Bengal	790	1098	1045	1003	1021

Annexure II**Annexure-II referred to reply to Part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3272 for answer on 07.08.2026**

Details of States/UTs wise number of patients who died while in the waiting list for kidney transplant, during the last five years(2021-2025), as per National Registry Portal are given as under:

State Name	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bihar	0	0	0	0	5
Chandigarh	0	1	0	17	0
Chhattisgarh	0	0	2	1	2
Delhi	176	118	159	148	132
Goa	1	10	0	0	17
Gujarat	6	0	2	1	7
Haryana	13	9	7	9	10
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	1	1
Karnataka	0	0	0	0	10
Madhya Pradesh	9	11	62	13	11
Maharashtra	50	9	30	29	15
Odisha	0	0	0	1	0
Puducherry	0	0	0	1	1
Punjab	2	0	0	1	4
Rajasthan	3	0	5	6	19
Tamil Nadu	1	1	0	1	2
Uttar Pradesh	4	3	26	20	7
West Bengal	0	0	13	0	1
