

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 957
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH FEBRUARY, 2019**

CASES OF KIDNEY DISEASE

957. SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR:

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

- (a) whether the cases of kidney failure among people is increasing every year in the country and treatment of which is only through dialysis or transplantation, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether there is shortage of donors and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) whether the Government is considering to simplify the process of organ donation and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) to (c): As informed by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Disability Adjusted Life Years (DALY) related to chronic kidney disease have increased by 12% between 1990 to 2016 as per the Global Burden of Disease- India study. The data regarding number of patients reported with kidney failure are not maintained centrally.

The advanced cases of chronic kidney disease are treated by either dialysis or kidney transplant, as per clinical judgment of nephrologist / treating physician.

As informed by National Organ & Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO), the cases of kidney failure are registered in the various transplant hospitals and those registered for transplant are maintained in the respective State Appropriate Authorities.

The waiting list furnished by different State Appropriate Authorities and available with NOTTO as on date is 23,419. The number of kidney transplants done as per data received in NOTTO from transplant hospitals and State Appropriate Authorities is 16,048 from 2013 to 2018.

The Government is facilitating organ donation by identifying doctors for brain stem death declaration and having their names registered with the State Appropriate Authority. The non transplant retrieval centers are being developed to increase the number of deceased donations. Awareness programmes are conducted by NOTTO, Regional Organ and Tissue Transplantation Organisations and State Organ and Tissue Transplantation Organisations in many states to bridge the gap by encouraging organ donation & transplantation.

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