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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 293
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH JULY, 2019
ERADICATION OF TB

†*293. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

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

(a) whether some international organizations are co-operating to eliminate Tuberculosis (TB) in the country and if so, the details thereof indicating the names of such organizations;

(b) the number of TB cases reported in the country during the current year;

(c) whether any target has been set for complete eradication of TB in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) Yes. Several International Organizations are collaborating with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to eliminate Tuberculosis (TB) in the country. The details of such organizations is Annexed.

(b) 11,84,778 TB cases have been reported in the country during the current year from 01.01.2019 to 07.07.2019

(c)&(d) Government of India has set the target for achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) related to TB by 2025 as against the global target of 2030.

Accordingly, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has prepared the National Strategic Plan to achieve the SDG target of reduction in mortality due to TB by 90%; and reduction in incidence of TB by 80%; by 2025, as compared to 2015 baseline.

International Organizations working with RNTCP and their key activities

Sr. No.	Organization
1	World Health Organization (WHO)
2	Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria (GFATM)
3	World Bank
4	United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
5	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
6	International Union against TB and Lung Diseases
7	Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics
8	Centre for Health Research and Innovation
9	W. J. Clinton Foundation
10	Stop TB Partnerships