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Boosting Cadaver Donationprogramme

Since health is a State subject, complete data regarding number of organ transplant procedures conducted across the country is not available. However, as per the data available with National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) the number of organ transplant procedures conducted across the country is as under:

Year	Kidney	Liver	Heart	Lung	Pancreas
2015	1024	523	110	37	04
2016	1368	665	235	58	21
2017	3848	1047	48	02	05

As per data available with NOTTO, the estimated number of cadaver donations which took place in 2016 and 2017 across the country are 559 and 655 respectively.

The Government of India has taken a series of measures to promote cadaver organ donation. The Government is implementing the National Organ Transplant Programme (NOTP) to promote organ donation across the country. The website of the National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO), viz. www.notto.nic.in contains information pertinent to the activities relating to organ donation. A 24x7 call centre with a toll free helpline number (1800114770) and a National Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplant Registry have also been set up. Financial assistance is admissible for establishing Regional Organ and Tissue Transplant Organizations (ROTO) and State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organizations (SOTTO) and hiring of transplant coordinators in Hospitals and Trauma Centres. Further, a number of activities are carried out throughout the year for generating awareness about cadaver organ donation and for imparting training to all those associated with transplant activities including doctors and transplant coordinators. Activities such as celebration of Indian organ donation day every year, seminars, workshops, debates, sports events, walkathons, participation in marathons, nukkadnatak, etc. are also organized at different places in the country to disseminate information and increase

awareness. Audio-visual messages to promote cadaver organ donation are also telecast on Doordarshan and other Television channels.

The cadaver organ donor family members are honoured on various occasions including Indian Organ Donation Day organised every year.

The Minister of State (Health and Family Welfare), SmtAnupriya Patel stated this in a written reply in the RajyaSabha here today.

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