

## Thalassaemia and Sickle Cell Society urges for a bill to prevent thalassaemia

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### Calls on Vice President of India to extend support for thalassaemia patients



Thalassaemia and Sickle Cell Society (TSCS) a registered non-profit organisation along with a few NGO's working towards thalassaemia met the Vice President, Venkaiah Naidu, discussed the situation of thalassaemia in India and the need for a bill to prevent thalassaemia.

TSCS President Chandrakant Agarwal invited the Vice President for the inauguration of a prominent research lab at TSCS. TSCS recently organised a first-of-its-kind national level conference on the Prevention of Thalassaemia and Sickle Cell Anemia bringing together several NGO's who have been working rigorously for thalassaemia treatment and prevention.

TSCS along with nine other NGOs from all over India have drafted the bill for prevention of Thalassaemia. A copy of the bill has also been submitted to the government which has to present in the Parliament, for implementation.