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LIFE AFTER DEATH

Organ Donation After brain death	Tissue donation After cardiac death
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Donation considered only after person has been declared brain dead ➤ The heart, liver, kidneys and pancreas, small intestines and lungs have best chance of successful transplantation with constant supply of blood and oxygen ➤ Ventilator supplies necessary oxygen enabling these organs to keep functioning and allow for co-ordination of donation process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ When someone dies after diagnosis of cardiac death, they can only donate tissues for transplantation ➤ Most tissues do not require a constant blood supply to be successfully transplanted ➤ More people will die as a result of cardiac death than brain death ➤ Tissues which can possibly be donated are corneas, heart valves, bone and skin

2013 Was By Far The Best Year For Organ Donation

State	Tamil Nadu	Andhra Pradesh	Kerala	Others	All India
Donor	131	40	35	72	313
ODR* (pmp)	1.8	0.47	1.05	NA	0.26
Heart	16	2	6	1	25
Lung	20	2	0	0	22
Liver	118	34	23	82	257
Kidney	234	75	59	90	548
Total	388	113	88	263	852

ODR- organ donation rate- no. of organ donations per million population
Source: Mohan Foundation



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