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LIFE AFTER DEATH

Organ Donation After brain death

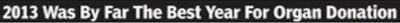
- Donation considered only after person has been declared brain dead
- The heart, liver, kidneys and pancreas. small intestines and lungs have best chance of successful transplantation with constant supply of blood and oxygen
- Ventilator supplies necessary oxygen enabling these organs to keep functioning and allow for co-ordination of donation process

Tissue donation After cardiac death

- 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



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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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