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Punjab	18,842,264	208	23,12,041	12.27	4,41,380 0 0	11,900	1,537	32,718 0 0, or R21-4-7 per patient.	43,445 0 0
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