

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1853
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th DECEMBER, 2023**

BLOOD BANKS IN THE COUNTRY

1853: SHRI HARBHAJAN SINGH

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of blood banks in the country?
- (b) whether Government is aware of shortage of blood, particularly belonging in rare blood groups, in several blood banks:
- (c) if so, the details thereof: and
- (d) the steps taken, if any, to address this issue?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(PROF. S.P.SINGH BAGHEL)**

(a) to (d) :

As per information received from Drug Controller General of India (DCGI), total number of licenced blood Centers (Government and Private) in India are 4153. Details are at Annexure-A.

No information has been received regarding shortage of blood, particularly belonging to rare blood groups.

Annexure A

**State / UT-wise number of licensed Blood Centres (Blood Banks) in India
up to 30th November 2023**

S.NO	NAME OF STATE/UT	GOVERNMENT	PRIVATE PVT	TOTAL
1	Andaman & Nicobar	02	01	03
2	Andhra Pradesh	44	181	225
3	Arunachal Pradesh	12	01	13
4	Assam	44	42	86
5	Bihar	55	62	117
6	Chandigarh	03	01	04
7	Chhattisgarh	40	97	137
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	03	-	03
09	NCT of Delhi	24	58	82
10	Goa	03	02	05
11	Gujarat	31	162	194
12	Haryana	32	113	145
13	Himachal Pradesh	20	04	24
14	Jammu & Kashmir	35	9	44
15	Ladakh	03		03
16	Jharkhand	31	37	68
17	Karnataka	42	231	273
18	Kerala	39	160	199
19	Lakshadweep	01	-	01
20	Madhya Pradesh	73	99	172
21	Maharashtra	89	286	375
22	Manipur	4	2	6
23	Meghalaya	8	2	10
24	Mizoram	9	2	11
25	Nagaland	05	01	06
26	Odisha	61	24	85
27	Pondicherry	05	12	17
28	Punjab	54	122	176
29	Rajasthan	65	194	258
30	Sikkim	05	01	06

31	Tamil Nadu	106	240	346
32	Telangana	62	225	287
33	Tripura	12	02	14
34	Uttar Pradesh	112	425	536
35	Uttarakhand	27	35	62
36	West Bengal	105	55	160
	Total	1266	2887	4153