

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

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *20
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21st JULY, 2026**

MAINTENANCE OF DATA ON HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS

20* DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government maintains national data on hospital-acquired infections;
- (b) the details thereof institution-wise;
- (c) the measures taken for infection surveillance; and
- (d) whether national guidelines are proposed in this regard?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

- (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
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(a) & (b) Government has instituted mechanisms for surveillance of healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) through various national programmes and institutions. However, a centralized national database capturing institution-wise data on all HAIs across the country is not maintained.

HAI surveillance is undertaken in designated institutions through established surveillance systems, led by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) Antimicrobial Resistance Research and Surveillance Network (AMRSN), Jai Prakash Narayan Apex Trauma Centre (JPNAC), AIIMS Delhi and, National Centre for Disease Control and infection surveillance mechanisms implemented by identified healthcare facilities. The HAI surveillance data from ICMR and JPNAC network is published every year by ICMR in its annual report.

(c) Ministry has strengthened Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) measures to prevent HAIs, reduce Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) and improve patient safety through the National Guidelines for IPC in Healthcare Facilities, National Action Plan on AMR, National Quality Assurance Standards and Kayakalp initiative.

(d) Government has issued guidelines for Surveillance and Reporting of Healthcare Associated Infections including standard precautions, transmission-based precautions, biomedical waste management, environmental cleaning, hand hygiene and healthcare worker safety which may be seen at following links:

https://qps.nhsrindia.org/sites/default/files/2025-08/HAI%20Book_0.pdf

<https://ncdc.mohfw.gov.in/uploads/pdf/amr19.pdf>
