

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1944
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2019**

BLOOD BANKS

**1944. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:**

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

- (a) the number of blood banks functioning in the country, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) whether blood bank facilities are not available in various districts in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any blood bank policy stipulating setting up at least one blood bank in every district in the country in the near future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the names of the districts under consideration for setting up blood banks?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a): There are 3263 licensed blood banks in the country. State/ UT-wise details, as per information obtained from Central Drugs Standards Control Organization, is given in Annexure.
- (b): There are 71 districts in the country without blood banks and the details thereof are given in Annexure – II. Given the fact that due to various administrative reasons, State Governments carve out new districts periodically, need for blood of such districts continues to be catered through licensed blood banks in nearby districts and through blood storage centres set up in First Referral Units at Community Health Centres and select 24 hour Primary Health Centres.
- (c): Yes
- (d): Public Health being a State subject, setting up of blood banks comes under purview of States. However, Government of India supports set up of blood banks under National Health Mission as per proposals received.

ANNEXURE-I

**NUMBER OF LICENSED BLOOD BANK IN INDIA STATE / UT WISE AS ON
27.11.2019**

S.NO	NAME OF STATE	TOTAL NUMBER OF BLOOD BANKS
1	Andaman & Nicobar	03
2	Andhra Pradesh	179
3	Arunachal Pradesh	10
4	Assam	81
5	Bihar	84
6	Chandigarh	04
7	Chhattisgarh	90
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	01
9	Daman & Diu	02
10	NCT of Delhi	71
11	Goa	04
12	Gujarat	160
13	Haryana	123
14	Himachal Pradesh	22
15	Jammu & Kashmir	37
16	Jharkhand	51
17	Karnataka	230
18	Kerala	169
19	Lakshadweep	01
20	Madhya Pradesh	157
21	Maharashtra	340
22	Manipur	05
23	Meghalaya	08
24	Mizoram	10
25	Nagaland	05
26	Odisha	83
27	Pondicherry	18
28	Punjab	123
29	Rajasthan	151
30	Sikkim	06
31	Tamil Nadu	309
32	Telangana	180
33	Tripura	13
34	Uttar Pradesh	348
35	Uttarkhand	43
36	West Bengal	146
Total		3263

ANNEXURE II**DISTRICTS WITHOUT BLOOD BANKS AS ON 27.11.2019**

S. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of Districts without BB	Names of Districts without Blood Banks
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2	North and Middle Andaman and Nicobar
2	Arunachal Pradesh	14	Kamle, Pakke Kesang, Shi Yomi, Lapa Rada, Lohit, East Kameng, Kra-daadi, Siang, Lower Siang, Namsai, Debang Valley, Anjaw, Tirap, Longding
3	Assam	4	Manchachar and South Salmara, Charaideo, Hojai, West Karbi Anglong
4	Bihar	5	Arwal, Araria, Supoul, Banka, Sheohar
5	Gujarat	2	Mahisagar, Dang
6	Haryana	1	Charkhi Dadri
7	Himachal Pradesh	1	Lahaul Spiti
8	Jammu & Kashmir	4	Bandipora, Ganderbal, Shopian, Reasi
9	Jharkhand	3	Khunti, Jamtara, Ramgarh
10	Madhya Pradesh	2	Agar Malwa, Niwadi
11	Manipur	12	Senapati, Ukhrul, Chandel, Tamenglong, Bishnupur, Jiribam, Kangpokpi, Kakching, Tengnoupal, Kanjong, Noney, Pherzawl
12	Meghalaya	6	South West Khasi Hills, East Jaintia Hills, East Garo Hills, South West Garo Hills, North Garo Hills, South Garo Hills
13	Nagaland	9	Peren, Kiphire, Longlen, Mon, Wokha, Phek, Tuensang, Zunheboto, Noklak
14	Sikkim	2	North Sikkim, West Sikkim
15	Telangana	4	Warangal Rural, Mahabubabad, Asifabad, Nagarkurnool
TOTAL		71	