

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2222
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD SEPTEMBER, 2020**

COVID-19 TEST CENTRES IN JHARKHAND

2222. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) the number of COVID-19 test centres in Jharkhand especially in Bokaro, Giridih and Dhanbad district;
- (b) whether the Government have provided any guidelines for tracing the cases to contain the disease; and
- (c) the number of isolation wards/centres established in Jharkhand especially in Bokaro, Giridih and Dhanbad districts?

ANSWER

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

- (a) As informed by the State Government of Jharkhand, total number of COVID-19 test centers in Jharkhand are 92, out of which Bokaro has 4 centers, Giridih has 2 and Dhanbad has 4 centers.
- (b) The Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme under National Center for Disease Control (NCDC) has issued guidelines for contact tracing of COVID-19 cases in community settings.
- (c) As reported by State Government of Jharkhand, total number of isolation beds in Jharkhand including Bokaro, Dhanbad and Giridih districts are as follows:

Center	CCC*	DCHC**	DCH***	Total
Jharkhand	14022	2915	1441	18378
Bokaro	250	50	40	340
Giridih	440	54	20	514
Dhanbad	700	190	100	990

* COVID Care Centers

** Dedicated COVID Health Centers

*** Dedicated COVID Hospitals