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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 952  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020**

**PREPARATION AGAINST COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry was well prepared against the pandemic COVID-19, if so, the important steps being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (b) whether the Government has set up several new hospitals/medical institutions for tackling the COVID-19, and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of PPE kits purchased and distributed for medical staff by the Ministry so far in this regard;
- (d) the details of Corona testing labs, State/UTwise;
- (e) the details of Government/Private Hospitals providing treatment to the Corona patients, State/UT wise; and
- (f) the other steps being taken by the Government in this regard during the COVID-19 pandemic in the country?

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

(a) & (f): Government of India has taken a series of actions to prevent, control and mitigate the impact of COVID-19. India followed a whole of Government and whole of society approach. Hon'ble Prime Minister, a High level Group of Ministers (GoM), Cabinet Secretary, Committee of Secretaries and senior officers in MoHFW continue to monitor public health response to COVID-19 in the country.

The public health actions were taken in a pre-emptive, pro-active, graded manner based on the evolving scenario. A number of travel advisories were issued restricting inflow of international travelers, till such time, commercial flights were suspended on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020. Till then, a total of 14,154 flights with 15,24,266 passengers have been screened at these airports. Screening was also done at 12 major and 65 minor ports and land border crossings. In the initial part of the pandemic, India evacuated a large number of stranded passengers from then COVID affected countries (China, Italy, Iran, Japan, Malaysia) and again in the un-lockdown phase, a total of 13,18,891 passengers have been brought back (as on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020) and followed up.

Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) is conducting contact tracing through community surveillance. In the earlier part of the pandemic, this was done for travel related cases and subsequently for cases being reported from community as a part of containment strategy. As on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020, a total of about 40 lakh persons have been kept under surveillance. There are 726 laboratories conducting COVID-19 Testing. India is testing is about 1 million samples a day. A total of 5.8 crore samples have been tested so far (as on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020).

Guidelines on Clinical management of COVID-19 have been issued and are being updated regularly.

States are being supported in terms of supply of logistics. So far 3.44 crores N-95 masks, 10.84 crore tablets of Hydroxychloroquine and 30,663 ventilators and 1,02,400 oxygen cylinders have been supplied to States/UTs/ Central Government hospitals so far (as on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020).

Various cadres of personnel and volunteers across sectors and departments for COVID related works and maintenance of other essential medical services have been worked out, trained through resources made available on the website of MoHFW, iGOT (online platform) by DOPT (<https://igot.gov.in/igot/>).

MoHFW website is being daily to provide general public with information on current status of COVID-19 spread in India. Communication material is also being hosted on MoHFW website and through social media. A dedicated call centre / helpline (1075) has been started to guide community at large which are being used by the citizens very effectively and on a regular basis.

More than 30 vaccine candidates have been supported which are in different stages of development, 3 candidates are in advanced stage of Phase I/II/III trials and more than 4 are in advanced pre-clinical development stage. A National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 has been constituted on 7th August, 2020, under NITI Ayog. Thirteen clinical trials of repurposed drugs have been undertaken to build a portfolio of therapeutic options for Covid-19 patients.

(b): For appropriate management of COVID-19 cases, a three tier arrangement of health facilities [(i) COVID Care Center with isolation beds for mild or pre-symptomatic cases; (ii) Dedicated COVID Health Centre (DCHC) with oxygen supported isolation beds for moderate cases and (iii) Dedicated COVID Hospital (DCH) with ICU beds for severe cases] has been implemented. Tertiary care hospitals under ESIC, Defence, Railways, paramilitary forces, Steel Ministry etc. have been leveraged for case management. In addition, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has set up large field hospitals with capacities ranging from 1000 to 10,000 isolation beds.

(c): Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India has placed total orders for 1.92 crore Personal Protective Equipment Kits (PPEs). As on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 a total of 1.21 Crore PPEs have been distributed to States/UTs. In addition 19.5 lakh PPEs have been provided to Central Government Hospitals/Institutions.

(d): State/UT wise details of number COVID-19 laboratories are at **Annexure I**.

(e): State/UT wise details of number Dedicated COVID Hospitals, Dedicated COVID Health Centers and COVID Care Centers (Government / private) are at **Annexure II**.

(f): Replied in answer to Question (a)

**Annexure-I****Number of Laboratories -State-wise**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b><i>Name of States</i></b>	<b><i>Number of laboratories</i></b>
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	20
2	Andhra Pradesh	219
3	Arunachal Pradesh	127
4	Assam	233
5	Bihar	251
6	Chandigarh	11
7	Chhattisgarh	185
8	Dadra And Nagar Haveli	6
9	Daman And Diu	10
10	Delhi	183
11	Goa	18
12	Gujarat	529
13	Haryana	179
14	Himachal Pradesh	92
15	Jammu And Kashmir	128
16	Jharkhand	162
17	Karnataka	867
18	Kerala	161
19	Ladakh	13
20	Lakshadweep	7
21	Madhya Pradesh	362
22	Maharashtra	539
23	Manipur	91
24	Meghalaya	81
25	Mizoram	51
26	Nagaland	70
27	Odisha	213
28	Puducherry	31
29	Punjab	171
30	Rajasthan	216
31	Sikkim	23
32	Tamil Nadu	362
33	Telangana	228
34	Tripura	72
35	Uttar Pradesh	582
36	Uttarakhand	94
37	West Bengal	235

State wise details of number of Dedicated COVID Hospitals (as on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020)

#	State / UT Name	No of Facility
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2
2	Andhra Pradesh	28
3	Arunachal Pradesh	4
4	Assam	31
5	Bihar	5
6	Chandigarh	2
7	Chhattisgarh	11
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
9	Daman & Diu	2
10	Delhi	130
11	Goa	3
12	Gujarat	292
13	Haryana	48
14	Himachal Pradesh	6
15	Jammu and Kashmir	10
16	Jharkhand	21
17	Karnataka	61
18	Kerala	33
19	Ladakh	3
20	Lakshadweep	1
21	Madhya Pradesh	31
22	Maharashtra	536
23	Manipur	2
24	Meghalaya	7
25	Mizoram	1
26	Nagaland	12
27	Odisha	35
28	Puducherry	3
29	Punjab	100
30	Rajasthan	59
31	Sikkim	1
32	Tamil Nadu	54
33	Telangana	43
34	Tripura	1
35	Uttar Pradesh	162
36	Uttarakhand	5
37	West Bengal	82
Total		1828

State wise details of number of Dedicated COVID Health Centers (as on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020)

S. No.	State / UT Name	No of Facility
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	5
2	Andhra Pradesh	144
3	Arunachal Pradesh	32
4	Assam	139
5	Bihar	93
6	Chandigarh	6
7	Chhattisgarh	39
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
9	Daman & Diu	2
10	Delhi	4
11	Goa	26
12	Gujarat	100
13	Haryana	213
14	Himachal Pradesh	11
15	Jammu and Kashmir	39
16	Jharkhand	61
17	Karnataka	873
18	Kerala	209
19	Ladakh	0
20	Lakshadweep	5
21	Madhya Pradesh	141
22	Maharashtra	841
23	Manipur	16
24	Meghalaya	24
25	Mizoram	15
26	Nagaland	1
27	Odisha	22
28	Puducherry	8
29	Punjab	104
30	Rajasthan	72
31	Sikkim	3
32	Tamil Nadu	511
33	Telangana	8
34	Tripura	5
35	Uttar Pradesh	113
36	Uttarakhand	12
37	West Bengal	134
Total		4032

State wise details of number of COVID Care Centers (as on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020)

S. No.	State / UT Name	No of Facility
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	16
2	Andhra Pradesh	401
3	Arunachal Pradesh	68
4	Assam	241
5	Bihar	259
6	Chandigarh	13
7	Chhattisgarh	178
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3
9	Daman & Diu	3
10	Delhi	28
11	Goa	16
12	Gujarat	321
13	Haryana	537
14	Himachal Pradesh	49
15	Jammu and Kashmir	248
16	Jharkhand	196
17	Karnataka	904
18	Kerala	89
19	Ladakh	2
20	Lakshadweep	5
21	Madhya Pradesh	768
22	Maharashtra	1936
23	Manipur	20
24	Meghalaya	27
25	Mizoram	40
26	Nagaland	1
27	Odisha	189
28	Puducherry	6
29	Punjab	69
30	Rajasthan	286
31	Sikkim	10
32	Tamil Nadu	694
33	Telangana	5
34	Tripura	21
35	Uttar Pradesh	482
36	Uttarakhand	417
37	West Bengal	1008
Total		9556