

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 985
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH SEPTEMBER, 2020**

UPGRADATION OF HOSPITAL FACILITIES FOR CORONA

**985. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide quality services, facilities and specialization in hospitals across the country in the wake of Covid pandemic;
- (b) the number of such hospitals identified, State/UT-wise particularly in Udaipur district in Rajasthan;
- (c) whether the Government has earmarked separate funds to deal with the Corona disease during the Corona-period and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether some new hospitals have been constructed by the Government recently exclusively for the treatment of Corona patients, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the financial assistance provided to the different States/UTs to deal with the Corona related health problems and the measures taken so far by the Government to deal with COVID-19?

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

(a) & (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. Details of State/UT wise number of health facilities (including Dedicated COVID hospitals, Dedicated COVID Health Centers and COVID Care Centers) and beds (including ICU and ventilators) is at **Annexure I**.

As for district Udaipur total COVID Health facilities is 7, with a total isolation bed capacity of 2394 beds (including 536 oxygen supported beds) and 121 ICU beds (including 60 ventilators).

(c) Further, financial assistance to States/UTs has been given based on the number of cases and trends of COVID-19 Pandemic. Accordingly, all the States/ UTs are provided with necessary financial support under India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package. States /UTs were given flexibility to use the resources available under NHM to prepare the public healthcare system for COVID-19 management.

During FY 2020-21, funds of Rs 4256.79 crore have been released to the States/ UTs as on 10.09.2020 and the State wise amount allocated and released to each State/UT is given at **Annexure II**.

(d) Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) has set up large field hospitals with capacities ranging from 1000 to 10,000 isolation beds. States have also set up temporary hospitals in indoor stadiums, hotels, hostels, exhibition complexes etc.

(e) 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 23rd 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 14th 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 14th 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 14th September 2020).

States are being supported in terms of supply of logistics. So far 1.41 Crore of PPE Kits, 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 15th 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.

Annexure I

State/UT wise details of number of health facilities (including Dedicated COVID hospitals, Dedicated COVID Health Centers and COVID Care Centers) and beds (including ICU and ventilators) available (as on 16-09-2020)

S. No.	States	Total number of COVID Facilities	Total Isolation beds (excluding ICU beds)	Oxygen supported beds	Total ICU beds	No of Ventilators
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	23	1173	165	24	20
2	Andhra Pradesh	575	102804	16879	4833	1476
3	Arunachal Pradesh	104	2854	171	62	16
4	Assam	414	30558	1686	396	284
5	Bihar	357	36617	6814	650	836
6	Chandigarh	21	3339	820	93	46
7	Chhattisgarh	228	22231	1544	722	466
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5	1190	200	46	46
9	Daman & Diu	7	559	139	21	11
10	Delhi	162	25363	10101	2364	1395
11	Goa	45	1678	178	134	184
12	Gujarat	713	49819	14545	4895	3184
13	Haryana	799	56535	5957	2212	1061
14	Himachal Pradesh	66	3413	761	86	119
15	Jammu and Kashmir	297	23122	3213	436	447
16	Jharkhand	278	17597	3185	393	243
17	Karnataka	1842	140113	17170	4963	2778
18	Kerala	331	41622	4977	2980	1138
19	Ladakh	5	276	109	37	31
20	Lakshadweep	11	102	21	14	10
21	Madhya Pradesh	940	70072	14606	2673	882
22	Maharashtra	3316	349820	56602	14834	6924
23	Manipur	38	2471	358	47	39
24	Meghalaya	58	2212	345	83	87
25	Mizoram	56	2681	308	44	65
26	Nagaland	14	681	142	54	28
27	Odisha	246	30206	4119	554	330
28	Puducherry	17	1318	339	110	76
29	Punjab	273	26785	4240	1633	713
30	Rajasthan	417	43206	8449	1797	955
31	Sikkim	14	1065	229	20	59
32	Tamil Nadu	1259	191303	25407	8439	4252
33	Telangana	56	15604	2794	1782	518
34	Tripura	27	2058	230	74	22
35	Uttar Pradesh	757	154428	11413	4256	2343
36	Uttarakhand	434	30635	2174	481	543
37	West Bengal	1224	70591	12635	1284	823
Total		15429	1556101	233025	63526	32450

Annexure – II

State-wise Statement showing Central Release of Grants in aid under India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package

(Rs. in Crore)

S. No.	Name of the State/UTs	2020-21
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	9.82
2	Andhra Pradesh	199.87
3	Arunachal Pradesh	17.11
4	Assam	119.10
5	Bihar	113.31
6	Chandigarh	9.39
7	Chhattisgarh	41.89
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1.77
9	Delhi	255.12
10	Goa	5.98
11	Gujarat	170.79
12	Haryana	106.79
13	Himachal Pradesh	43.97
14	Jammu & Kashmir	143.09
15	Jharkhand	37.95
16	Karnataka	182.15
17	Kerala	309.97
18	Ladakh	20.00
19	Lakshadweep	0.22
20	Madhya Pradesh	185.39
21	Maharashtra	393.82
22	Manipur	11.63
23	Meghalaya	10.85
24	Mizoram	7.61
25	Nagaland	6.77
26	Orissa	65.49
27	Puducherry	3.06
28	Punjab	131.22
29	Rajasthan	285.01
30	Sikkim	5.44
31	Tamil Nadu	511.64
32	Telangana	256.89
33	Tripura	13.55
34	Uttar Pradesh	334.01
35	Uttarakhand	54.98
36	West Bengal	191.14
	Grand Total	4,256.79

Note:

1. For the FY 2020-21, the UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu have been combined.
2. Release for the F.Y. 2020-21 is updated upto 10.09.2020 and is provisional.