

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 886  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021**

**CORONA CASES**

**886. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:**

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

- (a) whether India continues as second most COVID- 19 affected country in the world and six States account for a high percentage of active Coronavirus cases in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and reasons identified therein;
- (c) the action plan proposed to restrict the spreading of infections and projection for next six months thereof; and
- (d) the number of persons found positive with the new UK strain of COVID-19 in the country and the effect of new covishield and covaxin vaccines therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): As on 3rd February 2021, total number of cases reported due to COVID-19 in the country stands at 1,07,77,284, which is second highest in absolute numbers after United States of America. Although high in absolute terms, India has managed to restrict the morbidity to 7801 cases per million population, which is far lower than other similarly affected countries.

6 States [Kerala (43.37%), Maharashtra (26.76%), Karnataka (3.71%), West Bengal (3.31%), Uttar Pradesh (3.13%) and Tamil Nadu (2.82%)] account for 83% of all active cases in the country.

(b): State/UT wise details of total, active, recovered cases and deaths due to COVID-19 is at **Annexure**.

(c): Since the reported peak in mid-September 2020, India is witnessing a sustained decline in the number of cases reported daily. However, resurgence of COVID-19 cases has been reported from a number of countries in Europe and Americas, therefore continuous monitoring of the evolving situation is being undertaken at all level, to pick up on the earliest signs of resurgence and issue necessary existing SOPs/Advisories accordingly.

Further, the Government of India continues to focus on intensive risk communication to limit viral transmission by advocating adherence to COVID appropriate behaviors (wearing of mask/face covers; physical distancing and hand hygiene).

Additionally, Government of India has rolled out COVID-19 vaccination since 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021. As on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021, a total of 41,38,918 persons have been vaccinated against COVID-19.

(d): A surveillance system has been put in place to identify new UK variant of COVID 19 among those with travel history to UK from 23 December 2020. Till 01<sup>st</sup> February 2021, 147 travelers and their contacts have been tested positive for UK strain in India. At present there is no evidence to suggest that current vaccines (Covishield and Covaxin) will fail to protect against COVID-19 variants reported from United Kingdom.

## Annexure I

State/UT wise details of total, active, recovered cases and deaths due to COVID-19 (as on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021)

S. No.	Name of State / UT	Active Cases	Cured/Discharged/ Migrated	Deaths	Total cases
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	4932	62	4994
2	Andhra Pradesh	1197	879651	7156	888004
3	Arunachal Pradesh	11	16762	56	16829
4	Assam	1793	214285	1083	217161
5	Bihar	802	257474	1505	259781
6	Chandigarh	182	20462	335	20979
7	Chhattisgarh	4173	298135	3711	306019
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	4	3392	2	3398
9	Delhi	1217	623256	10858	635331
10	Goa	768	52039	768	53575
11	Gujarat	3203	254531	4389	262123
12	Haryana	1055	263989	3023	268067
13	Himachal Pradesh	365	56242	980	57587
14	Jammu and Kashmir	668	121988	1938	124594
15	Jharkhand	489	117229	1075	118793
16	Karnataka	5943	922004	12223	940170
17	Kerala	69409	865168	3776	938353
18	Ladakh	66	9530	130	9726
19	Lakshadweep	63	56	0	119
20	Madhya Pradesh	2423	249193	3815	255431
21	Maharashtra	42830	1936305	51139	2030274
22	Manipur	138	28568	371	29077
23	Meghalaya	56	13565	147	13768
24	Mizoram	33	4334	9	4376
25	Nagaland	55	11958	88	12101
26	Odisha	928	332377	1906	335211
27	Puducherry	286	38186	651	39123
28	Punjab	2122	165924	5628	173674
29	Rajasthan	1798	313108	2768	317674
30	Sikkim	85	5876	135	6096
31	Tamil Nadu	4517	822468	12367	839352
32	Telengana	2008	291312	1604	294924
33	Tripura	15	32945	391	33351
34	Uttarakhand	1043	93533	1651	96227
35	Uttar Pradesh	5007	586967	8668	600642
36	West Bengal	5305	554887	10188	570380
Total		160057	10462631	154596	10777284