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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1940 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th JULY, 2021

STATES REELING UNDER SECOND WAVE OF COVID-19

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

- (a) whether the States like Kerala, Maharashtra, Punjab, and Rajasthan etc. are still reeling under second wave of COVID-19 and the cases have not reduced as per projections;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof, State/UT/week-wise during the last twelve weeks;
- (c) whether the steps taken by the Centre and the States to control the spread of pandemic have not yielded the desired results; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with further action taken by the Government thereon and the present status of vaccination for all age groups in the country, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILIY WELFARE (DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) to (d) As on 28th July 2021, the trajectory of cases in the country after showing a resurgence from mid-February 2021, peaked in May 2021, is now registering a sustained and considerable decline.

However, Kerala and Maharashtra are still recording high number of COVID cases while certain north-eastern states are showing upward trend. States like Punjab and Rajasthan are showing a decreasing trend of COVID-19 cases.

The status of COVID-19 cases during the last twelve weeks as reported by the states/UTs is at **Annexure I.**

Although health is a state subject, Government of India has provided the required technical support and has also supported the states through logistic and financial support to further strengthen the existing health infrastructure to tackle COVID-19 pandemic.

Some of the ongoing initiatives to further strengthen healthcare infrastructure include:

- A three-tier arrangement of dedicated COVID-19 health facilities [(i) COVID Care Center (CCC); (ii) Dedicated COVID Health Centre (DCHC) and (iii) Dedicated COVID Hospital (DCH)] has been implemented in the country to reduce the risk of cross infection to non-COVID patients as well as to maintain continuity of non-COVID essential health services in the country.
- Government of India has roped in tertiary care hospitals under other ministries to supplement the
 hospital facilities. Further, many large temporary treatment facilities were established by DRDO to
 manage surge in COVID-19 cases in the country. The isolation bed capacity and ICU bed capacity
 was also enhanced continuously.
- The daily liquid medical oxygen (LMO) supply was increased by enhancement of LMO production in steel plants as well as in other LMO plants. Further, restrictions were also imposed on industrial use of oxygen.
- Online digital solutions viz. Oxygen Demand Aggregation system (ODAS) and Oxygen Digital Tracking System (ODTS) have been developed to ascertain the demand for medical oxygen from all medical facilities and to track their transportation.
- To avoid wastage of medical oxygen, guidelines on rational use of oxygen were issued on 25th September 2020, and further revised and disseminated to States on 25th April 2021.
- To generate oxygen at the health facility level, PSA plants are being established in each district hospitals to reduce the burden on the medical oxygen supply grid across the country.
- Further, to fast-track the availability of Medical Oxygen in rural and peri-urban areas, more than 39,000 oxygen concentrators have been allocated to various States.
- A COVID Drugs Management Cell (CDMC) has been set up in the Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP) to oversee the management of smooth supply of drugs used in COVID-19 management.
- A Drugs Coordination Committee (DCC) has been constituted as an institutional mechanism under Department of Pharmaceuticals for efficient decision making on all the issues with respect to COVID-19 related drugs including availability through inter-departmental consultations.
- All States/UT and State Drugs Controllers have been requested to verify stock of the drug and check other malpractices and take effective steps to curb hoarding and black marketing of Remdesivir.
- Ministry of Health & Family Welfare continues to provide technical guidance for managing various aspects of COVID-19. So far more than 150 guidelines/advisories/SoPs/plans have been provided to States/UTs.
- Further COVID-19 treatment protocols and advisories both for adults as well as pediatric age groups were issued and widely disseminated to promote rational use of drugs and oxygen.
- Under the National COVID Vaccination Program, Government of India is procuring vaccines and providing them free of cost to States and UTs. As on 25th July 2021, a total of about 44.91 crore doses have been supplied to States/UTs from all sources i.e Government of India's Covid vaccine

supply free of cost to all States/UTs, State/UTs and Private Hospitals procured Covid vaccine. Present State/ UT-wise status of vaccination as reported by states on 28th July 2021.

Union Government has provided financial support to States/UTs for ramping up Health Infrastructure and support all aspects of management of COVID-19.

- During the F.Y. 2019-20, funds to the tune of Rs.1113.21 crore was released to the States/UTs under NHM.
- In September 2020, the Union Government allowed the states to spend maximum 35% of annual allocation of funds under SDRF for the financial year 2019-20. The ceiling was further enhanced to 50% during the financial years 2020-21 and 2021-22 for containment measures of COVID-19.
- During the FY 2020-21, funds to the tune of Rs.8257.88 crore has been released to the States/UTs towards the India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package.
- In addition, 'India COVID-19 Emergency Response & Health System Preparedness Package: Phase-II' has also been approved by the Cabinet with Rs 23,123 crores (with Rs. 15,000 Cr as Central Component & Rs 8,123 Cr as State component) and is to be implemented from 1st July 2021 to 31st March 2022.

State/UT/week-wise status of Cases during the last twelve weeks

State/UT	04-10 May	11-17 May	18-24 May	25-31 May	01-07 Jun	08-14 Jun	15-21 Jun	22-28 Jun	29-05 Jul	06-12 Jul	13-19 Jul	20-26 Jul
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	283	236	241	140	135	142	145	49	27	10	18	19
Andhra Pradesh	142,581	147,888	145,336	104,315	73,197	51,505	40,719	29,309	23,051	19,920	17,253	14,669
Arunachal Pradesh	1,427	1,637	2,291	2,857	2,386	1,946	1,799	1,851	2,173	2,712	3,003	3,047
Assam	33,407	36,261	40,554	37,685	28,074	24,555	23,008	18,139	16,550	16,469	13,620	11,208
Bihar	93,836	60,433	37,667	16,072	7,469	4,098	2,479	1,605	1,228	756	662	526
Chandigarh	5,901	5,160	3,122	1,433	737	451	320	194	104	103	58	38
Chhattisgarh	95,049	61,001	36,523	20,300	11,275	6,388	3,712	2,614	2,429	2,255	1,880	1,314
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	976	703	437	269	138	69	51	25	30	17	11	40
Delhi	128,621	70,300	23,001	8,724	3,652	1,895	1,153	1,642	620	529	446	381
Goa	23,461	17,010	10,604	8,604	4,329	3,075	1,968	1,662	1,338	1,280	1,024	751
Gujarat	86,410	71,607	35,851	19,018	8,746	4,087	2,013	910	589	409	255	216
Haryana	101,009	78,530	43,601	17,361	6,902	3,570	1,557	960	525	376	260	200
Himachal Pradesh	26,932	28,817	18,794	10,431	5,634	3,451	1,860	1,255	977	984	765	670
Jammu and Kashmir	33,446	27,676	26,013	18,319	11,550	6,922	4,382	2,937	2,245	1,717	1,208	756
Jharkhand	41,871	29,159	14,915	6,526	4,275	2,240	1,085	797	597	391	353	265
Karnataka	332,513	269,084	221,442	162,923	107,696	69,611	41,319	28,177	19,013	17,655	12,649	10,610
Kerala	263,850	245,339	199,999	166,313	118,803	95,157	81,155	79,500	84,790	91,652	95,601	110,593
Ladakh	1,091	1,135	955	1,090	700	364	244	159	156	75	62	43
Lakshadweep	871	886	1,844	1,317	809	472	234	238	219	113	51	65
Madhya Pradesh	83,395	59,622	32,953	14,487	6,371	2,987	1,078	435	287	192	1,483	92
Maharashtra	379,336	276,715	201,445	151,918	99,966	77,211	63,789	64,040	61,356	59,622	56,391	50,732
Manipur	3,193	4,375	4,360	5,793	5,348	4,622	4,213	3,921	4,300	5,445	7,091	7,845
Meghalaya	2,291	3,612	6,349	5,509	3,528	3,188	3,380	3,161	3,077	3,056	2,808	3,806
Mizoram	1,265	1,206	1,504	1,754	1,592	1,685	2,241	1,850	1,882	2,846	3,305	5,964
Nagaland	1,800	1,926	1,992	1,495	1,210	871	604	713	558	457	706	626
Odisha	72,220	77,382	80,158	64,302	56,412	38,686	25,720	22,968	21,426	17,856	14,574	13,222
Puducherry	10,348	12,797	11,554	7,766	5,253	3,449	2,319	1,798	1,314	1,017	727	628

State/UT	04-10 May	11-17 May	18-24 May	25-31 May	01-07 Jun	08-14 Jun	15-21 Jun	22-28 Jun	29-05 Jul	06-12 Jul	13-19 Jul	20-26 Jul
Punjab	56,855	55,580	41,289	26,421	14,145	8,343	4,400	2,580	1,533	1,182	736	460
Rajasthan	122,756	102,962	56,373	22,418	7,886	3,338	1,421	1,024	605	392	234	182
Sikkim	1,437	1,532	1,722	2,039	1,940	1,303	882	815	1,020	1,176	1,085	1,768
Tamil Nadu	173,147	217,957	244,128	226,236	168,653	116,488	68,776	43,377	30,413	22,499	16,616	13,095
Telangana	40,876	31,462	24,454	22,550	15,343	12,199	9,833	7,411	6,077	4,993	4,944	4,526
Tripura	1,969	3,459	5,374	4,608	4,336	3,852	3,003	2,539	2,814	3,072	3,152	2,638
Uttar Pradesh	190,129	116,155	50,246	20,125	8,373	4,235	1,734	1,238	1,025	729	497	308
Uttarakhand	52,653	43,013	26,233	14,819	5,686	2,855	1,765	975	1,105	455	273	272
West Bengal	129,766	140,271	133,660	99,150	59,892	35,125	20,450	13,242	10,445	6,735	6,052	5,458
Grand Total	2,736,971	2,302,888	1,786,984	1,295,087	862,441	600,435	424,811	344,110	305,898	289,147	269,853	267,033

State/ UT-wise status of vaccination as reported by states on 28th July 2021

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State	1st Dose	2nd Dose	1st Dose	2nd Dose	1st Dose	2nd Dose	1st Dose	2nd Dose	1st Dose	2nd Dose	1st Dose	2nd Dose	
A & N Islands	5274	4324	9352	7694	85995	111	64060	49229	33310	27508	197991	88866	286857
Andhra Pradesh	476174	377826	1397567	722015	3406536	153289	6914793	2138644	3634422	1707279	15829492	5099053	20928545
Arunachal Pradesh	23872	17969	73394	41821	354877	739	147169	72129	62299	32628	661611	165286	826897
Assam	216690	161375	438598	320007	4238185	163885	2348104	693157	1153798	502454	8395375	1840878	10236253
Bihar	519866	395948	552456	307926	9405966	293866	4748486	1255913	4263973	1371031	19490747	3624684	23115431
Chandigarh	25956	18661	24895	28810	304761	3408	148194	68860	88938	59174	592744	178913	771657
Chhattisgarh	309195	244593	316986	225866	3624493	121876	3221809	967492	1866313	678949	9338796	2238776	11577572
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5060	4015	5103	3563	237934	221	47965	20058	12366	5929	308428	33786	342214
Daman & Diu	2396	2164	6303	4556	164867	877	41360	20903	15238	10360	230164	38860	269024
Delhi	258196	202528	442059	299417	3607087	253833	1881389	955678	1136192	743061	7324923	2454517	9779440
Goa	25404	17356	65935	12931	500201	13743	255122	106400	182416	106609	1029078	257039	1286117
Gujarat	622614	500988	1343725	957490	10593255	464015	7038829	2899573	4956285	2812717	24554708	7634783	32189491
Haryana	248234	185662	243835	158281	4260772	260653	2229015	787452	1945862	890689	8927718	2282737	11210455
Himachal Pradesh	93193	74677	239042	49073	1481617	4355	1146148	563268	853969	514995	3813969	1206368	5020337
Jammu & Kashmir	104355	66402	314064	202228	1428499	57037	1808888	454929	1106659	415926	4762465	1196522	5958987
Jharkhand	207622	162533	363625	237908	3453347	136482	1937073	631293	1475498	530550	7437165	1698766	9135931
Karnataka	758610	537842	912734	324396	9745338	422780	6939143	2481065	4889333	2407264	23245158	6173347	29418505
Kerala	548821	450779	562209	463258	3333430	282061	4238847	1727612	4550713	2785236	13234020	5708946	18942966
Ladakh	5560	4467	26931	9734	88099	28	34907	26590	30764	23693	186261	64512	250773
Lakshadweep	1173	979	3128	2392	24883	159	13023	7071	7742	4510	49949	15111	65060
Madhya Pradesh	487594	379400	540307	366274	13337723	614611	6019334	1861759	3946510	1518983	24331468	4741027	29072495
Maharashtra	1286081	904846	2115092	1138400	10855613	514494	9785230	3835185	7947649	3969877	31989665	10362802	42352467
Manipur	41086	28081	100903	56702	525863	2411	250926	53336	147725	37395	1066503	177925	1244428

Meghalaya	31711	22307	97191	36872	437865	762	202956	76764	86634	41446	856357	178151	1034508
Mizoram	18228	13550	39766	23803	350615	1374	134792	82672	87324	60937	630725	182336	813061
Nagaland	16423	13159	57064	39532	345786	862	120062	52361	65444	36850	604779	142764	747543
Odisha	350644	276118	344202	222084	4634934	354866	3768682	1504472	2967756	1389401	12066218	3746941	15813159
Puducherry	36375	23443	24295	14633	253405	2303	144523	52970	94944	47910	553542	141259	694801
Punjab	213961	135420	1138371	340257	2385156	92850	2106705	592184	1669562	624426	7513755	1785137	9298892
Rajasthan	553819	426236	700579	491944	10005871	510422	6824793	2479781	6051179	2800914	24136241	6709297	30845538
Sikkim	11751	10447	15519	13020	300241	327	100023	75781	59019	46560	486553	146135	632688
Tamil Nadu	582314	364612	923332	491470	8428225	436487	4832987	1373874	3066840	1230132	17833698	3896575	21730273
Telangana	302528	221202	314458	187055	5151590	496435	3365191	1325228	1999823	910991	11133590	3140911	14274501
Tripura	53788	41503	96599	59210	1087142	19704	674938	397058	360442	245162	2272909	762637	3035546
Uttar Pradesh	972742	747829	1019970	634131	17692465	705689	11288799	2825921	7313595	2516315	38287571	7429885	45717456
Uttarakhand	119477	94929	186966	109334	1881527	46910	1137197	568520	923296	547940	4248463	1367633	5616096
West Bengal	653373	522371	1210484	969264	6469446	452263	6559801	3157473	5064272	3274872	19957376	8376243	28333619