

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.53
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH FEBRUARY, 2022**

DATA ON COVID-19 DEATHS

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted a thorough study/gathered data on the percentage of COVID-19 deaths among vaccinated and unvaccinated persons;
- (b) if so, details of the findings of the study/data gathered regarding the death rates among vaccinated persons and unvaccinated persons with month and age group-wise break up of such deaths;
- (c) the number of COVID-19 and Omicron patients in the country as on 31 January 2022, State/ UT- wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes lockdowns again in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) & (b) Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has developed India COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker, by merging mainly three national databases: CoWIN, National COVID-19 Testing database and COVID-19 India portal. The tracker depicts vaccine effectiveness against death i.e. ability of vaccines to reduce death, using person time analysis from 12th April 2021 to 2nd January 2022. The tracker is updated periodically and displays the effectiveness of partial and full vaccination against COVID-19. The latest data analysed and uploaded till January 2, 2022 depicts vaccine effectiveness of 99.3% in fully vaccinated individuals, against COVID-19. The data is analysed and presented as per the reports submitted by respective state governments.

(c) Omicron variant is the dominant variant in the country, presently. The total number of Covid-19 cases in the country as on 31st January, 2022 is given in Annexure-A. Whole genome sequencing for Omicron variant is done for all RTPCR positive samples from international arriving travellers arriving since 28th November, 2021. Further, for in-country sequencing RT-PCR positive samples having CT-value of less than 25 are referred from sentinel sites in various states regularly. The details of whole genome sequenced Omicron cases is given in Annexure-B.

(d) & (e) Government of India is supporting States in their endeavor to manage COVID-19 since the beginning of pandemic. Given the emergence of mutated variants with variable impact on transmissibility, virulence and effectiveness of vaccines, likelihood of resurgence of COVID-19 trajectory in the country is monitored by various expert committees under Indian Council of Medical Research, Directorate General of Health Services and other relevant Ministries/Departments. Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare continues to keep a close watch over COVID-19 situation across the country and globally.

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare vide letter dated 28th June, 2021 has circulated to all States/UTs guiding principles for imposition of restrictions or allowing relaxation in context of COVID-19 based on COVID-19 testing confirmation rates and hospital bed occupancy rates. This has been reiterated by Ministry of Home Affairs under Disaster Management Act, 2005 vide order dated 29th June 2021.

Annexure-A

State/UT wise details of COVID cases including Omicron cases
(as on 31st January 2022)

S.No.	State/UT	COVID Cases Cumulative (Including Foreigners)
1.	Maharashtra	7705969
2.	Rajasthan	1200052
3.	West Bengal	1993606
4.	Karnataka	3785295
5.	Delhi	1827489
6.	Tamil Nadu	3325940
7.	Kerala	5983515
8.	Telangana	761050
9.	Andhra Pradesh	2270491
10.	Uttar Pradesh	2013323
11.	Haryana	945969
12.	Madhya Pradesh	959439
13.	Gujarat	1153980
14.	Odisha	1245911
15.	Meghalaya	90884
16.	Uttarakhand	420188
17.	Jammu and Kashmir(UT)	432875
18.	Bihar	823053
19.	Jharkhand	427912
20.	Punjab	741185
21.	Chhattisgarh	1123170
22.	Ladakh	25896
23.	Goa	238406
24.	Himachal Pradesh	270078
25.	Chandigarh	89144
26.	Assam	714595
27.	Andaman and Nicobar	9777
28.	Puducherry	160747
29.	Manipur	132910
30.	Dadar& Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	11301
31.	Lakshadweep	11056
32.	Nagaland	34341
33.	Sikkim	38099
34.	Arunachal Pradesh	62082
35.	Tripura	100221
36.	Mizoram	172491

Annexure-B

State/UT wise details of whole genome sequenced Omicron cases
(as on 31st January 2022)

S.No.	State/UT	Omicron Cases Cumulative (Including Foreigners)
1.	Maharashtra	3130
2.	Rajasthan	1813
3.	West Bengal	1693
4.	Karnataka	1115
5.	Delhi	1093
6.	Tamil Nadu	1030
7.	Kerala	721
8.	Telangana	521
9.	Andhra Pradesh	393
10.	Uttar Pradesh	359
11.	Haryana	307
12.	Madhya Pradesh	257
13.	Gujarat	236
14.	Odisha	201
15.	Meghalaya	164
16.	Uttarakhand	118
17.	Jammu and Kashmir(UT)	77
18.	Bihar	67
19.	Jharkhand	65
20.	Punjab	61
21.	Chhattisgarh	43
22.	Ladakh	23
23.	Goa	21
24.	Himachal Pradesh	15
25.	Chandigarh	13
26.	Assam	9
27.	Andaman and Nicobar	3
28.	Puducherry	2
29.	Manipur	1
