

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3040
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13th DECEMBER, 2024**

TB TEST LABORATORIES IN ASSAM

3040. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

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

the details regarding the number of Nucleic Acid Amplification Test machines, Line Probe Assay and Liquid Culture Testing Laboratories for Assam, district-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

As per information received from the State of Assam, 198 Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) machines are available. District-wise deployment details of NAAT machines are at **Annexure**. Further, the State Government of Assam has reported availability of one Line Probe Assay laboratory in Kamrup district and one Liquid Culture Testing Laboratory each in Cachar and Kamrup districts as on 08.12.2024.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3040 for answer on 13.12.2024

District wise Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) machines (As on 08.12.2024)				
Sl no.	District	Deployment status of NAAT machines (in numbers)		
		TRUENAT	CBNAAT	Total
1	BAKSA	10	1	11
2	BARPETA	8	2	10
3	BISWANATH	1	1	2
4	BONGAIGAON	6	2	8
5	CACHAR	6	1	7
6	CHARAIDEO	2	0	2
7	CHIRANG	5	1	6
8	DARRANG	4	1	5
9	DHEMAJI	5	1	6
10	DHUBRI	6	1	7
11	DIBRUGARH	12	1	13
12	GOALPARA	6	1	7
13	GOLAGHAT	9	1	10
14	HAILAKANDI	3	1	4
15	JORHAT	7	1	8
16	MAJULI	0	1	1
17	KAMRUP	9	1	10
18	KAMRUP M	7	3	10
19	West KARBI ANGLONG	3	1	4
20	East KARBI ANGLONG	2	1	3
21	KARIMGANJ	4	1	5
22	KOKRAJHAR	6	1	7
23	LAKHIMPUR	4	1	5
24	MORIGAON	4	1	5
25	NAGAON	6	2	8
26	HOJAI	2	0	2
27	NALBARI	5	1	6
28	DIMA HASAO	3	1	4
29	SIBSAGAR	1	2	3
30	SONITPUR	5	1	6
31	SOUTH SALMARA	1	1	2
32	TINSUKIA	6	1	7
33	UDALGURI	3	1	4
	STATE TOTAL	161	37	198