

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3567
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2025**

FATALITY OF HMPV

3567. MS SAYANI GHOSH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified the fatality risk associated with Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV), if so, the details thereof; and
(b) whether the Government has successfully cured the patients affected with HMPV, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY
WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) & (b): The Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV) has been present globally since 2001. The HMPV is one of the many respiratory viruses that can cause infections in people of all ages particularly during the winter and early spring months. Symptoms may include cough, runny nose, fever sore throat and shortness of breath. The virus infection is usually a mild and self-limiting condition and most cases recover on their own.

A total of 90 cases of HMPV and 2 deaths (died due to co-morbidities) have been reported in India during the period 6th January, 2025 to 27th February, 2025. A total of 88 cases have been discharged after the treatment.
