

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1066
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2025**

INCREASING CASES OF COVID-19

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

- (a) whether cases related to Covid-19 are increasing in the country during the last three months and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the current status of States that have been found affected therefrom till date;
- (c) whether Government is augmenting the special medical facilities in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of people who have died due to Covid-19 during the last three months till date?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) There was a slight increase in Covid 19 cases reported by States/UTs from the end of May 2025, which declined significantly since mid-June 2025. The status of Covid 19 as reported by the States/UTs can be seen at <https://covid19dashboard.mohfw.gov.in/>

(c) With the long-term goal to better prepare our country against public health emergencies, Pradhan Mantri - Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) was launched with the intent to enhance the capacity of primary, secondary and tertiary health care facilities/systems and institutes for identifying and managing any new and emerging diseases.

These includes establishment of Health Emergency Operation Centres, Health and Wellness Centers for provisioning of essential health services, Block Public Health Units in High Focus States, Regional and State branches of National Centers for Disease Control (NCDC) to provide support for disease outbreak and public health surveillance, Metropolitan health surveillance units in urban areas, BSL-III laboratories across the country to strengthen the laboratory network, strengthening existing Viral Diagnostic and Research Labs (VRDLs), four new National

institutes of Virology (NIVs), National Institute for One Health, new Airport Health Offices and Quarantine Centres.

(d) As on 22 July 2025, 164 deaths due to COVID-19 had been reported by States/UTs since first of April 2025, majority had comorbidities.
