GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OFHEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE RAJYA SABHA

QUESTION NO02.03.2010

ANSWERED ON

SWINE FLU SPREAD IN THE COUNTRY.

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Will the Minister of COALHEALTH AND FAMILY WELFAREINFORMATION AND BROADCASTINGHEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the States in the country affected by the swine-flu epidemic, the number of person afflicted with it and the number of resultant deaths, State-wise;
- (b) whether influenza epidemic was reported in the country in the year 1957 and 1968 and the number of those affected or died thereof then was more than the number of patients of swine flu;
- (c) the number of persons afflicted with Tuberculosis, Malaria and Flu this year, and State-wise;
- (d) whether some members of the World Health Organisation have been found to be having vested interest in crating an alarming situation about the spread, treatment and test procedures of swine flu?
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 75 FOR 2nd MARCH 2010.

- (a) Details of cases and deaths due to Pandemic Influenza A H1N1 (Swine Flu), State wise, are at Annexure-I
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) The number of persons afflicted with tuberculosis and Malaria, registered under the respective National Programmes, State-wise, for the year 2009 is at Annexure-II and Annexure-III. No records are available for seasonal influenza (Flu), State-wise.
- (d) & (e) No, Sir.