

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
MEASURES TO TACKLE SWINE FLU .

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

- (a) whether World Health Organisation (WHO) declared in 2009 the outbreak of Swine Flu to be pandemic;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of volume and value of drug, vaccines and test kits procured by Government for treatment of suspected cases of Swine Flu during the current financial year indicating sources of procurements thereof;
- (d) the details of infrastructure provided at airports etc. for segregation and examination of suspected cases of flu among passengers;
- (e) the number of suspected cases reported during the years, month-wise and State-wise; and
- (f) the number of deaths occurred due to Swine Flu during the period?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) & (b) Yes. World Health Organization declared pandemic of Influenza A H1N1 on 11th June 2009.

(c) The details of quantity and cost of drugs, vaccines and test kits procured during the current financial year and their source are at Annexure-I

(d) 22 international Airports had facilities for screening incoming passengers in the pre immigration area. Seven of them namely Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad, Bangalore and Goa have thermal scanners to detect fever cases.

(e) The number of cases reported month wise and state wise for the current year is at Annexure-II

(f) A total of 1337 deaths were reported due to Pandemic influenza A H1N1 (as on 24.02.2010)

Annexure I

Details of Drug, Vaccines and Kits procured by Government of India