

difficulties and assess the requirements, if any. Situation is being closely monitored by Ministry of Health.

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Regular advertisements for guidance of public on Influenza A H1N1 are being issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in national and local newspapers. The advertisements in print media were regularly published in more than 200 newspapers in January and February, 2015 all over the country. These also included vernacular languages. Information dissemination is also being done through Radio and Television. States have been advised to scale up IEC activities. The affected States have also put advertisements and media campaign in the local newspapers and aired Radio and Television spots.

Containing swine flu outbreak

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SHRI D. RAJA:

SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE:

SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

SHRI PRAMOD TIWARI:

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

(a) the number of cases of H1N1 (swine flu) reported in the country so far and the State-wise details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by Government to combat the outbreak of swine flu;

(c) whether the States have adequate testing facilities, medicines and personal protective equipments; and

(d) whether Government is conducting awareness drives on prevention and control of swine flu?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) The number of Influenza A H1N1 cases reported by the States from January 1 to February 22, 2015 are given in statement (*See below*).

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

(b) and (c) Health is a State subject. However, the Central Government has been very closely monitoring the Influenza A H1N1 situation and is in regular touch with the affected State Governments. For combating outbreaks of Influenza A H1N1, the States have been provided guidelines on screening, risk categorization of patients, clinical case management and ventilator management. To guide and assist the State Governments, teams from Union Health and Family Welfare Ministry have been sent to Telangana, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. To supplement procurement by States, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has already supplied 58,000 capsules of Oseltamivir, 3000 N-95 masks and 9500 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to the affected States. An emergency stock of Oseltamivir drug, N-95 masks and PPE is being maintained in the Ministry for any emergent requirement. Video conferences are being regularly held with the State Government Officers to review the situation.

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(e) To increase awareness of the general public, the States have been undertaking Information Education Communication (IEC) campaign using different media. The focus is on how to prevent the transmission of the disease as also on the action to be taken with the onset of symptoms such as cough, fever etc. The Central Government is also undertaking IEC activities. Advertisements placed by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in print media were published on regular basis in more than 200 newspapers in January and February, 2015 all over the country. These also included advertisements in vernacular languages. Radio and Television are also being used for information dissemination. States have been advised already to scale up IEC activities.

Statement

Influenza A H1N1: Laboratory confirmed cases and deaths:

State/UT – wise for 2015 (As on 22nd February, 2015)

Sl.No.	State	Cumulative cases since 1 st January, 2015
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	82
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4.	Assam	0

Sl.No.	State	Cumulative cases since 1 st January, 2015
5.	Bihar	0
6.	Chandigarh	13
7.	Chhattisgarh	4
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0
9.	Daman and Diu	1
10.	Delhi	2241
11.	Goa	7
12.	Gujarat	3107
13.	Haryana	137
14.	Himachal Pradesh	21
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	56
16.	Jharkhand	0
17.	Karnataka	699
18.	Kerala	36
19.	Lakshadweep	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	630
21.	Maharashtra	1013
22.	Manipur	0
23.	Meghalaya	0
24.	Mizoram	1
25.	Nagaland	3
26.	Odisha	11
27.	Puducherry	12
28.	Punjab	156
29.	Rajasthan	4549
30.	Sikkim	0
31.	Tamil Nadu	251
32.	Telangana	1316
33.	Tripura	0
34.	Uttarakhand	14
35.	Uttar Pradesh	250
36.	West Bengal	69
CUMULATIVE TOTAL		14673