

1	2	3	4
7.	Karnavati Scholl of Dentistry, 907/A, Ubarshad-382422, Dist.-Gandhinagar	Private	100
8.	College of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, Manipur, post-Godhavi, Taluk Sanand, Ahmedabad-382005	Private	100
9.	Narsinhbhai Patel Dental College and Hospital, SP Sahakar Vidyadham, Kamana Crossing, Ambaji Road, Visnagar-384315	Private	100
10.	College of Dental Sciences, C/o Shri K.G; Mehta TB Hospital, PO Amargadh-364210-Distt Bhavnagar	Private	100
11.	AMC Dental College, Dr. Ramanbhai Patel Bhawan Usmanpura, Ahemdabad-360013	Govt.	100
12.	Goenka Research Institute of Dental Sciences, Pethapur-Mahudi Road, Near GGS-Piplaj, Dist. Gandhinagar-382610	Private	100
13.	Siddhpur Dental College Dethali, Siddhpur, Distt. Patan-384151	Govt.	100
TOTAL			1240

Inadequacy in availability of blood banks

†236. SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA: Will the Minister of HEATH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that even after 72 years of independence of the country, there are 74 districts in the country which have no blood bank;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor alongwith names of those districts;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in the absence of blood banks, many people in non-blood bank districts die/are dying due to non-receiving of blood; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI ANUPRIYA PATEL): (a) to (d) 76 districts in the country do not have blood banks.

The responsibility of setting up of Blood Banks lies with State Governments. The policy of Government of India is to have at least one blood bank per district. However given the fact that due to various administrative reasons, State Governments carve out new districts periodically, it is difficult to always maintain the ratio of one blood bank per district. In the case of districts not having blood banks, their needs are met by neighbouring districts.

The State-wise details of such districts are given in the Statement.

Statement

Districts without Blood Banks as on 1st February 2019

Sl. No	Name of State/UT	No of Districts	No. of Districts without Blood Banks	Names of Districts without Blood Banks
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3	2	North and Middle Andaman and Nicobar
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	24	14	Kamle, Pakke Kesang, Shi Yomi, Lapa Rada, Lohit, East Kameng, Kra-daadi, Siang, Lower Siang, Namsai, Debang Valley, Anjaw, Tirap, Longding
3.	Assam	33	8	Kamrup Rural, Baksa, Udalguri, Chirang, Manchachar and South Salmara, Charaideo, Hojai, West Karbi Anglong
4.	Bihar	38	5	Arwal, Araria, Supoui, Banka, Sheohar
5.	Chhattisgarh	27	4	Balod, Gariaband, Narayanpur, Balrampur

1	2	3	4	5
6.	Himachal Pradesh	12	1	Lahaul Spiti
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	22	5	Bandipora, Ganderbal, Shopian, Samba, Reasi
8.	Jharkhand	24	4	Khunti, Saraikela, Jamtara, Godda
9.	Madhya Pradesh	51	1	Agar Malwa
10.	Manipur	16	12	Senapati, Ukhrul, Chandel, Tamenglong, Bishnupur, Jiribam, Kangpokpi, Kakching, Tengenoupal, Kanjong, Noney, Pherzawl
11.	Meghalaya	11	5	South West Khasi Hills, East Jaintia Hills, East Garo Hills, South West Garo Hills, North Garo Hills, South Garo Hills
12.	Nagaland	12	9	Peren, Kiphire, Longien, Mon, Wokha, Phek, Tuensang, Zunheboto, Noklak
13.	Sikkim	4	2	North Sikkim, West Sikkim
14.	Telangana	31	4	Warangal Rural, Mahabubabad, Asifabad, Nagarkurnool
TOTAL			76	

Reusing of old and expired medicines

237. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that old and expired medicines are being reused with new expiry date;

(b) if so, what action is being taken by Drug Controller General of India; and

(c) whether in view of such malpractice affecting health of patients, surprise inspection and monitoring is made from time to time to prevent such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) to (c) A representation regarding