Fatalities from swine flu

1011. SHRIMATI SAROJINI HEMBRAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases of deaths reported so far this year in various parts of the country due to swine flu and the number of cases which have been detected as positive, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government has adopted any new methods and taken concrete steps to curb this dreaded disease so as to save the lives of human beings; and
 - (c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) State-wise details of cases and deaths due to Seasonal Influenza A (H1N1 / Swine Flu) reported in Country in, 2019, as on 27.01.2019, are given in the Statement (*See* below).

- (b) and (c) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) is in constant touch with the States/UTs to know their preparedness to control the disease. Availability of drugs, hospital beds, ventilators, etc. for treatment of H1N1 is constantly checked from the States and wherever required, assistance is provided. The other actions taken by the Government in this regard are as under:
 - Video conferences are held regularly with the Nodal Officers of the States to review their preparedness to combat H1N1 cases. The situation was last reviewed by the Ministry on 21.1.2019 and 06.02.2019.
 - ii. The Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare reviewed the preparedness of the States on 17.01.2018, 25.4.2018 and 16.10.2018.
 - Video conferencing with the Seniors Officers of States/UTs on 17.10.2018, 25.10.2018, 21.01.2019 and 11.02.2019.
 - iv. The situation is also regularly reviewed by the Joint Monitoring Group headed by the Director General of Health Services.
 - Details of the manufactures for human influenza vaccine in India were shared with all States/UTs on 22.10.2018.
 - vi. MoHFW has provided guidelines on categorization of patients, treatment protocol and guidelines on Ventilatory management to the States/UTs. These

guidelines are also available on the website of the Ministry (www.mohfw.nic.in) and National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) (ncdc.gov.in). State Governments have also been advised to vaccinate health care workers dealing with H1N1 cases.

vii. States have been requested to procure logistics. Government of India also supports the States to tide over the shortages during crisis.

Further, Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) assisted lab network of 12 Laboratories are providing laboratory support in terms of testing, quality assurance, guidance, providing viral transport mediums and diagnostic reagents. The diagnostic capacity has also been strengthened by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) through more than 41 Virus Research Diagnostic Laboratories (VRDL) to test clinical samples (6 labs are common to both IDSP and ICMR).

Seasonal Influenza (H1N1): laboratory confirmed Cases and Deaths: State/ UT-wise for 2019(As on 27th January, 2019)

Sl. No. States/UTs		2019	
		Cases	Deaths
1	2	3	4
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	50	2
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
4.	Assam	2	1
5.	Bihar	0	0
6.	Chandigarh	10	0
7.	Chhattisgarh	8	0
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1	0
9.	Daman and Diu	0	0
10.	Delhi	479	0
11.	Goa	13	0
12.	Gujarat	576	20

13.	2	3	
13.	II		4
	Haryana	363^	2^
14.	Himachal Pradesh	44	9
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	121^^	100^^
16.	Jharkhand	2	0
17.	Karnataka	152\$	0*\$
18.	Kerala	98	3
19.	Lakshadweep	0	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	29	6
21.	Maharashtra	75	12
22.	Manipur	0	0
23.	Meghalaya	0	0
24.	Mizoram	0	0
25.	Nagaland	0	0
26.	Odisha	4	0
27.	Puducherry	4	0
28.	Punjab	164	26
29.	Rajasthan	1856	72
30.	Sikkim	0	0
31.	Tamil Nadu	77^	1^
32.	Telangana*	245	0
33.	Tripura	0	0
34.	Uttarakhand	17	1
35.	Uttar Pradesh	181	4
36.	West Bengal	$0_{@}$	$0_{@}$
	CUMULATIVE TOTAL	4571	169

^{^^}As on 26.01.2019; As On 25.01.2019; \$ As on 23.01.2019;

[@] Not reported the data for the year 2019. Note: The reports on cases and deaths of seasonal influenza (HIN1) are based on the reports received from States/UTs to Central Surveillance Unit, Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme, NCDC, Delhi