

| 1     | 2  | 3    | 4    |
|-------|--|------|------|
| 8.    | Preparation of list of eligible couples to be updated on monthly basis | 100  | 300  |
| TOTAL |  | 1000 | 2000 |

#### **Districts lacking blood banks**

1177. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that around 80 districts in the country do not have blood banks, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has taken any steps/will take steps to ensure that all the districts in the country have at least one blood bank;

(c) if so, efforts taken by Government in this direction; and

(d) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) Yes. Licensed blood banks are present in all except seventy nine districts in the country.

The State-wise list of districts without blood banks is given at Statement (*See below*).

(b) to (d): Public Health is a State subject and the responsibility of setting up of Blood Banks in accordance to policy of Government of India lies with State Governments. State Governments ensure establishment of blood banks in districts without blood banks including newly carved out districts so as to have at least one blood bank per district.

Under National Health Mission, support has been provided to States to set up 74 blood banks and 1583 blood storage centres.

***Statement****Districts without Blood Banks as on 28th June, 2019*

| Sl. No. | Name of State/<br>UT           | No. of<br>Districts | No. of<br>Districts<br>without<br>Blood<br>Bank | Names of Districts without<br>Blood Banks  |
|---------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| 1       | 2                              | 3                   | 4   | 5  |
| 1.      | Andaman and<br>Nicobar Islands | 3                   | 2   | North and Middle Andaman and<br>Nicobar  |
| 2.      | Arunachal Pradesh              | 24                  | 14  | Kamle, Pakke Kesang, Shi Yomi,<br>Lapa Rada, Lohit, East Kameng,<br>Kra-daadi, Siang, Lower Siang,<br>Namsai, Debang Valley, Anjaw,<br>Tirap, Longding |
| 3.      | Assam                          | 33                  | 8   | Kamrup Rural, Baksa, Udalguri,<br>Chirang, Manchachar and South<br>Salmara, Charaideo, Hojai, West<br>Karbi Anglong                                    |
| 4.      | Bihar                          | 38                  | 5   | Arwal, Araria, Supoul, Banka,<br>Sheohar   |
| 5.      | Chhattisgarh                   | 27                  | 4   | Balod, Gariaband, Narayanpur,<br>Balrampur   |
| 6.      | Gujarat                        | 33                  | 2   | Mahisagar, Dang  |
| 7.      | Haryana                        | 22                  | 1   | Charkhi Dadri  |
| 8.      | Himachal Pradesh               | 12                  | 1   | Lahaul Spiti   |
| 9.      | Jammu and Kashmir              | 22                  | 5   | Bandipora, Ganderbal, Shopian,<br>Samba, Reasi   |

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

| 1                  | 2 | 3  | 4  | 5   |
|--------------------|---|----|----|---|
| 10. Jharkhand      |   | 24 | 4  | Khunti, Saraikela, Jamtara, Godda   |
| 11. Madhya Pradesh |   | 51 | 2  | Agar Malwa, Niwadi  |
| 12. Manipur        |   | 16 | 12 | Senapati, Ukhrul, Chandel<br>Tamenglong, Bishnupur, Jiribam,<br>Kangpokpi, Kakching, Tengenoupal,<br>Kanjong, Noney, Pherzawl   |
| 13. Meghalaya      |   | 11 | 5  | South West Khasi Hills, East Jaintia<br>Hills, East Garo Hills, South West<br>Garo Hills, North Garo Hills, South<br>Garo Hills |
| 14. Nagaland       |   | 12 | 9  | Peren, Kiphire, Longlen, Mon,<br>Wokha, Phek, Tuensang,<br>Zunheboto, Noklak  |
| 15. Sikkim         |   | 4  | 2  | North Sikkim, West Sikkim   |
| 16. Telangana      |   | 31 | 4  | Warangal Rural, Mahabubabad,<br>Asifabad, Nagarkurnool  |
| TOTAL              |   |    | 79 |   |

#### Blood bank in every district

†1178. SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a blood bank policy is being devised in the country under which at least one blood bank is proposed to be established in every district, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of the work completed in this direction and the districts wherein establishment of blood bank is being considered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) The National Policy of Government of India to have at least one blood bank per district is already in place.

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