

(c) The number of patients that availed treatment in the aforementioned Hospitals, till date, are as below:-

Name of Hospital	Number of patients
Safdarjung Hospital	1966
Lady Hardinge Medical College and Smt. Sucheta Kriplani Hospital	1314
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital	1139

(d) In so far as three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi are concerned, no shortage of hospital beds for Covid-19 patients has been reported.

#### **Usage of HCQ for the treatment of COVID-19**

263. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had allowed hydroxychloroquine(HCQ) to be used in treatment of Covid19 virus; if so, details of using pattern of HCQ among Doctors, Nurses, health workers, and other frontline Corona warriors during the pandemic;

(b) the details of HCQ produced, exported, supplied to States/ UTs and used by them till date;

(c) whether Government did not have any accurate data regarding efficacy of HCQ in treating Covid-19 and despite it permitted use of HCQ in treatment process; and

(d) whether any HCQ study showed increased mortality in COVID-19 patients but the ICMR widened its use in India; if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) Yes, Government has re-purposed the drug Hydroxychloroquine for treatment of mild (but high-risk cases) and for moderate cases. However, the drug is not recommended for severe cases and those with pre-existing cardiac disease.

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare does not maintain data on using patterns of Hydroxychloroquine by Doctors, Nurses, health workers, and other frontline corona warriors.

(b) The details of Hydroxychloroquine supplied by Government of India, procured by the States, actual consumption, available balance is at Statement (See below). India has exported the drug hydroxychloroquine to more than 140 countries.

(c) and (d) Hydroxychloroquine has demonstrated in vitro activity against SARS-CoV2 and was shown to be clinically beneficial in several small single center studies though with significant limitations. Nonetheless, other observational studies with severe methodologic limitations have shown no effect on mortality or other clinically meaningful outcomes. This drug has been used widely in India for other ailments where it is used for prolonged periods of time, with good safety profile.

**Statement**

*Status of Hydroxychloroquine (200 mg) tablets*

Sl. No.	State/UT	Allocated by Gol	Procured by State/ UT	Actual Consumption	Available Balance	As on date
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	180000	0	95960	84040	11-Sep-2020
2.	Andhra Pradesh	3150000	2000000	1508021	3641979	12-Sep-2020
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	650000	62165	15866	696299	07-Sep-2020
4.	Assam	2170000	1097750	1527300	1740450	07-Sep-2020
5.	Bihar	6400000	1500525	2538330	5362195	08-Sep-2020
6.	Chandigarh	300000	175490	44382	431108	10-Sep-2020
7.	Chhattisgarh	2120000	648935	1970510	798425	10-Sep-2020
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	262500	127990	101894	288596	31-Aug-2020
9.	Daman and Diu	212500	0	0	212500	26-Jul-2020
10.	Delhi	6480000	0	1086800	5393200	10-Sep-2020
11.	Goa	1480000	200000	758720	921280	08-Sep-2020
12.	Gujarat	2850000	10175150	9273398	3751752	07-Sep-2020

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13.	Haryana	2630000	874800	1664100	1840700	11-Sep-2020
14.	Himachal Pradesh	900000	639750	1422160	117590	11-Sep-2020
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	2780000	0	1300000	1480000	08-Sep-2020
16.	Jharkhand	2820000	20250	2492600	347650	11-Sep-2020
17.	Karnataka	4970000	4199980	4772305	4397675	11-Sep-2020
18.	Kerala	3950000	25200	2399734	1575466	07-Sep-2020
19.	Ladakh	600000	0	8647	591353	10-Sep-2020
20.	Lakshadweep	225000	0	0	225000	01-Sep-2020
21.	Madhya Pradesh	5400000	3125000	8354500	170500	06-Aug-2.020
22.	Maharashtra	9720000	0	5384092	4335908	31-Aug-2020
23.	Manipur	570000	10000	35150	544850	19-Aug-2020
24.	Meghalaya	475000	60000	16005	518995	26-Jul-2020
25.	Mizoram	420000	600	101800	318800	13-Sep-2020
26.	Nagaland	375000	20000	28750	366250	26-Jul-2020
27.	Odisha	1350000	5454650	1747115	5057535	04-Sep-2020
28.	Puducherry	470000	20000	2000	488000	02-Sep-2020
29.	Punjab	2070000	800000	1181700	1688300	02-Sep-2020
30.	Rajasthan	6300000	808561	4136804	2971757	11-Sep-2020
31.	Sikkim	325000	203200	0	528200	10-Aug-2020
32.	Tamil Nadu	7230000	7000000	4118370	10111630	10-Sep-2020
33.	Telangana	4250000	9444900	9558790	4136110	01-Sep-2020
34.	Tripura	550000	9865	119760	440105	11-Sep-2020
35.	Uttar Pradesh	8940000	2000000	9814238	1125762	09-Sep-2020
36.	Uttarakhand	800000	370440	72469	1097971	09-Sep-2020
37.	West Bengal	4350000	10815100	7492150	7672950	30-Aug-2020