

centers and testing laboratories and also the Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facilities. Presently more than 5000 generators of COVID-19 biomedical waste have registered and used the Tracking App.

- As on 08.09.2020, about 150 out of 198 CBWTFs are using the Tracking App. As per the information submitted by State Pollution Control Boards/ Pollution Control Committees as well as daily data received from COVID 19BWM tracking App., the average quantity of COVID-19 related biomedical Waste generation is about 169 Tons per day for the month of August 2020.

**Central assistance to States in dealing with COVID-19**

279. SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has sent several health and disaster response teams to various States where coronavirus cases have increased;

(b) if so, the details of the teams sent to various States and also the details of assistance provided to State Governments to contain the spread of infection; and

(c) to what extent the State Governments have succeeded in containing the spread of coronavirus infection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) and (b) Yes. Ministry of Health has sent several medical teams to various States, and for some States multiple times to collaborate with the State Government on COVID management. The details are given at Statement (*See below*).

(c) In the earlier part of the pandemic many States succeeded in suppressing transmission of COVID. States that had mounted stringent containment strategy of testing, tracing, isolation, house to house surveillance, adequate mapping of containment zones and maintaining strict perimeter control have fared well. Only 10 States (40 districts) are currently contributing to 77% of active cases in the country.

**Statement***Deployment of Central Teams*

Sl. No.	State	Date of Deployment
1	Assam	31st May 2020
		4th August 2020
2	Andhra Pradesh	2nd May 2020
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3	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	4th August 2020
4	Bihar	8th April 2020
		31st May 2020
		4th August 2020
5	Chhattisgarh	31st August 2020
6	Chandigarh UT	4th September 2020
7	Delhi	28th April 2020
		28th April 2020
		2nd May 2020
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8	Gujarat	8th April 2020
		29th April 2020
		2nd May 2020
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		10th June 2020
9	Haryana	26th June 2020
		16th April 2020
		4th June 2020
10	Jammu and Kashmir	4th August 2020
11	Jharkhand	31st August 2020

Sl. No.	State	Date of Deployment
12	Ladakh	6th March 2020 4th August 2020
13	Karnataka	8th April 2020 10th June 2020 4th August 2020
14	Maharashtra	8th April 2020 -do- 16th April 2020 22nd April 2020 -do- 2nd May 2020 -do- 6th May 2020 28th June 2020
15	Madhya Pradesh	10th April 2020 31st May 2020
16	Odisha	-do- 31st August 2020
17	Punjab	4th September 2020
18	Puducherry	4th August 2020
19	Rajasthan	8th April 2020 22nd April 2020 2nd May 2020 31st May 2020 4th August 2020
20	Tamil Nadu	8th April 2020 27th April 2020

Sl. No.	State	Date of Deployment
		2nd May 2020
		31st May 2020
		9th July 2020
21	Telangana	10th April 2020
		2nd May 2020
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		28th to 29th June 2020
		9th to 10th August 2020
22	Tripura	13m May 2020
		8th September 2020
23	U.P.	8th April 2020
		2nd May 2020
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		31st May 2020
24	Uttarakhand	31st May 2020
		4th August 2020
25	West Bengal	16th April 2020
		2nd May 2020
		10th June 2020

#### Steady rise in COVID-19 cases

280. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's daily average COVID cases are showing a frightening steady rise;

(b) whether it is also a fact that COVID 19 has reached community outbreak since June, 2020 and most cases in cities are being received from rural and remote areas, if so, the details thereof;