

Doctors and paramedics falling victims to Covid-19

294. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of persons including doctors and medical staff died due to Covid-19 in India as on date, State-wise;
- (b) the details of fund allocated, released and utilised for testing and treatment of corona patients. State-wise;
- (c) the reasons for failure of Government to contain spread of corona cases inspite of early inputs from WHO and other affected countries in the beginning of the year; and
- (d) the mechanism Government follows to check, concealing/under reporting of deaths due to Covid-19?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) Such data is not maintained at Central level by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. However, database of those seeking relief under the "Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Insurance Package" is maintained at national level. The same is given at Statement (*See* below).

(b) No funds were allocated to the States specifically for testing and treatment. Initially the testing equipment and kits were procured by ICMR and provided to the States. Now that the diagnostic kits and equipment are available States have been advised to procure the same.

(c) In the beginning of the pandemic itself, by imposing country-wide lockdown, India successfully blunted the aggressive progression of COVID. It has been estimated that the decision of lockdown by slowing down the progress of pandemic in India, prevented 14-29 lakh cases and 37-78 thousand deaths.

India has been able to limit its cases and deaths per million to 3,328 cases per million and 55 deaths per million population respectively, which is one of the lowest in the world as compared to similarly affected countries.

(d) Indian Council of Medical Research circulated guidelines for appropriate recording of COVID-19 related deaths in India. States have been advised the correct reporting as per the guidance.

Statement

*No. of Doctors and Medical Staff died due to COVID-19 as per PMGKP:
Insurance Scheme State/UT wise List (As on 11-09-2020)*

Sl. No.	States/UTI	Doctors	ANM/ MPHW	ASHA	Others	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1	0	0	0	1
2.	Andhra Pradesh	5	5	1	1	12
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
4.	Assam	1	0	0	4	5
5.	Bihar	4	1	1	0	6
6.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Chhattisgarh	2	0	1	1	4
8.	Delhi	3	0	0	5	8
9.	Gujarat	5	6	2	1	14
10.	Haryana	2	0	0	0	2
11.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	1	0	1
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	2	0	0	1	3
13.	Jharkhand	2	1	2	1	6
14.	Karnataka	2	0	1	1	4
15.	Kerala	0	0	0	1	1
16.	Madhya Pradesh	3	0	0	4	7
17.	Maharashtra	6	3	0	12	21
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0	2	2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
19.	Odisha	3	1	0	1	5
20.	Punjab	1	2	1	1	5
21.	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0
22.	Rajasthan	2	5	0	1	8
23.	Tamil Nadu	5	3	0	2	10
24.	Telangana	3	0	3	1	7
25.	Uttar Pradesh	8	0	0	1	9
26.	West Bengal	4	4	2	4	14
TOTAL		64	32	14	45	155

Role of solar energy in achieving goals of Atmanirbhar Bharat

295. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether solar energy will play a big role in achieving goals of Atmanirbhar Bharat in future; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and progress made in this regard, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Low cost power is an essential requirement for competitive manufacturing. Since solar tariffs have been declining, use of solar energy could contribute to manufacturing competitiveness, and thus to achieving the goal of Atmanirbhar Bharat.

The details of State-wise installed capacity of grid interactive renewable power, as on 31.08.2020, are given at Statement.