

**COVID tests and hospital beds**

1048. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the current availability of hospital beds for COVID positive patients;
- (b) whether there are plans to increase beds availability;
- (c) the changes in the COVID tests conducted from March to August; and
- (d) the number of COVID tests conducted in August through RAPID kits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) The current availability of beds in COVID treatment facilities is given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India has followed a graded approach and is advising States for expanding COVID-19 dedicated hospital infrastructure. The States are advised to plan for the requisite number of isolations, oxygen supported and ICU beds, based on the prevalent and expected case growth rate.

(c) In March only RT PCR testing centers were available, later cartridge-based tests were approved by ICMR like Truenat, CBNAAT, Abbott and Roche. In the month of June 2020, Rapid Antigen kits have also been approved by ICMR for testing. The details of tests conducted from March to August are given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

(d) The number of COVID tests conducted in August using RAPID Antigen kits are 1,24,17,396.

***Statement-I***

*The current availability of beds in COVID treatment facilities*

State/UT	No. of Facility	Total Isolation beds (excluding ICU beds)	Isolation beds of Confirmed cases	Isolation beds for Suspected cases
1	2	3	4	5
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	23	1173	915	258
Andhra Pradesh	581	102867	85777	16607
Arunachal Pradesh	104	2854	1449	1403
Assam	387	30558	24784	5746
Bihar	357	36617	28440	8173
Chandigarh	21	3439	2789	650
Chhattisgarh	228	22231	18013	4218
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	5	1190	628	560
Daman and Diu	7	559	229	330
Delhi	162	25719	19929	5790

1	2	3	4	5
Goa	45	1678	1410	268
Gujarat	718	49972	38741	11410
Haryana	801	56286	27905	28381
Himachal Pradesh	66	3413	3109	304
Jammu and Kashmir	297	23122	19058	4364
Jharkhand	279	17797	13885	4014
Karnataka	1809	138725	92780	46515
Kerala	327	39698	25838	13860
Ladakh	5	276	246	30
Lakshadweep	11	102	44	58
Madhya Pradesh	939	70094	37233	32861
Maharashtra	3328	350340	200266	149917
Manipur	38	2471	2315	156
Meghalaya	58	2212	1552	660
Mizoram	58	2731	2370	361

Nagaland	14	681	536	145
Odisha	246	30206	17088	13118
Puducherry	17	1318	901	427
Punjab	284	26805	14187	12648
Rajasthan	417	43206	26365	16817
Sikkim	14	1065	842	223
Tamil Nadu	1259	191301	127162	64189
Telangana	56	15604	14814	790
Tripura	27	2058	1856	202
Uttar Pradesh	757	154428	150384	4044
Uttarakhand	434	30635	19864	10771
West Bengal	1224	70591	14127	56465

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***Statement-II****Total month-wise tests conducted from March to August, 2020*

Month	Total Number of Tests Conducted in the Month
March	33,330
April	8,64,517
May	29,37,284
June	49,93,422
July	1,05,32,288
August	2,39,66,859
<b>TOTAL TESTS (till 18th September)</b>	<b>6,17,33,533</b>

**Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease**

1049. SHRI RAJEEV SATAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of people are suffering from Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver disease (NAFLD) which is emerging as an important cause of liver disease in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for such large number of people affected by NAFLD;

(c) whether Government proposes to include NAFLD in the National Health Programme and provide financial assistance to such needy patients, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other measures being taken by Government for facilitating affordable treatment of NAFLD and other liver related diseases and also development of diagnostic and treatment technology for NAFLD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) to (d) The exact number of people suffering from Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Diseases (NAFLD) in the country is