

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1876
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2022**

“AFTER EFFECTS POST RECOVERY FROM COVID-19 INFECTION”

1876[#] DR. RADHA MOHAN DAS AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the kind and severity of after effects on different parts of the body post recovery from COVID-19 infection, in different States; and
- (b) whether Government has made any arrangement for the survey and treatment of these after effects, and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) and (b): According to global estimates by the World Health Organization, though most people who develop COVID-19 fully recover, but current evidence suggests that approximately 10%-20% of people also experience a variety of mid- and long-term effects (Post COVID-19 condition, also known as “long COVID,”), after they recover from their initial illness. The disease is known to affect a number of organ system in the body with complications relating to respiratory systems, cardiovascular system, gastrointestinal system, renal system and neurological system.

Ministry of Health & FW on 21st October 2021 has issued a National Comprehensive Guidelines for Management of Post-Covid Sequelae. The guidelines provide detailed guidance on common presenting signs and symptoms, system wise complications, investigations required, other differential diagnosis to be considered and clinical treatment.

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in collaboration with AIIMS, Delhi (as Center of Excellence) and other State level Centers of Excellence and in association with Indian Medical Association has organized a series of webinars for healthcare professionals engaged in public and private health facilities at State and District levels on COVID-19 clinical management related issues including management of post-COVID complications.

Adequate budgetary support is provided to ICMR to undertake studies on post COVID sequelae in Indian population.
