

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

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AIDS TESTING CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of AIDS testing centres in the country, location-wise;
- (b) whether these centres have both Elisa and memberane Elisa test facilities;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government propose to insure at their expense both the medical and para-medical staff because of the high risk involved in the job; and
- (e) if not, the other steps being envisaged to give protection to the Staff in AIDS testing centres throughout the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

- (a) & (b) There are 135 blood testing centres in the country for providing facilities the HIV testing. A statement showing the state-wise and location-wise list of testing centres is enclosed. These centres have got both ELISA and memberane ELISA test facilities.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) & (e) There is no proposal to provide insurance for medical and para-medical staff because of the high risk involved in management of HIV/AIDS. However, strategies like 'Post exposure prophylaxis' and adoption of universal safety precautions, are important activities under the programme to provide safety to the staff involved in management of HIV/AIDS.

**VOLUNTARY BLOOD TESTING CENTRES SANCTIONED IN THE YEAR 1998-99**

Sl.No	Name of State/Union Territory	Name of Centres	the Voluntary Blood Testing
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| 1      | Andhra Pradesh |                  |                |
| (i)    | Andhra         | Medical College, | Vishakapatnam. |
| (ii)   | Kangarava      | Medical College, | Kakinada.      |
| (iii)  | Guntur         | Medical College, | Guntur         |
| (iv)   | Siddhastha     | Medical College, | Vijayawada.    |
| (v)    | Osmania        | Medical College, | Hyderabad.     |
| (vi)   | Gandhi         | Medical College, | Secunderabad.  |
| (vii)  | Kakitiya       | Medical College, | Warrangal.     |
| (viii) | Kurnool        | Medical College, | Tirupati.      |
| (ix)   | S.V.           | Medical College, | Tirupati.      |
| 2      | Assam          |                  |                |
| (i)    | Guwahati       | Medical College, | Guwahati       |
| (ii)   | Silchar        | Medical College  |                |
| (iii)  | Assam          | Medical College  | Dibrugarh.     |
| 3      | Bihar          |                  |                |
| (i)    | Darbhanga      | Medical College, | Leharia Sarai. |

- (ii) S.K. Medical College, Muzzarpur.
  - (iii) Patna Medical College, Patna.
  - (iv) Rajendra Medical College, Ranchi.
  - (v) M.G.M. Medical College, Jamshedpur.
  - (vi) Pataliputra Medical College, Dhanbad.
  - (vii) Medical College, Bhagalpur.
  - (viii) Magadh Medical College, Gaya.
  - (ix) Nalanda Medical College, Patna.
- 4 Delhi
- (i) A.I.I.M.S., New Delhi.
  - (ii) M.A.M.C., New Delhi.
  - (iii) U.C.M.S., New Delhi.
  - (iv) Sucheta Kriplani Medical College, Delhi.
- 5 Goa
- (i) Goa Medical College, Panaji.
- 6 Gujarat
- (i) B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad.
  - (ii) Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad.
  - (iii) Medical College, Baroda.
  - (iv) M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar.
  - (v) Government Medical College, Surat.
- 7 Haryana
- (i) Government Medical College, Rohtak.
- 8 Himachal Pr
- (i) I.G.M.C. Shimla.
- 9 J & Kashmir
- (i) Government Medical College, Srinagar.
  - (ii) Government Medical College, Jammu.
  - (iii) Shere-Kashmir Institute of Medical Science, Srinagar.
- 10 Karnataka
- (i) Mysore Medical College, Mysore.
  - (ii) Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore.
  - (iii) Karnataka Medical College, Hubli.
  - (iv) Medical College, Bellary.
  - (v) Medical College, Mangalore.
- 11 Kerala
- (i) Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram.
  - (ii) T.D. Medical College, Alleppy.
  - (iii) Medical College, Calicut.
  - (iv) Medical College, Trichur.
  - (v) Medical College, Kottayam.
- 12 Madhya Pra
- (i) Government Medical College, Jabalpur.
  - (ii) Government Medical College, Gwalior.
  - (iii) M.G.M. Medical College, Indore.
  - (iv) Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal.
  - (v) S.S. Medical College, Rewa.
  - (vi) Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru Medical College, Raipur.
- 13 Maharashtra
- (i) Grant Medical College, Mumbai

- (ii) Sait G.S. Medical College, Mumbai.
  - (iii) T.N. Medical College, Mumbai
  - (iv) L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai.
  - (v) B.J. Medical College, Pune.
  - (vi) A.F.M.C., Pune.
  - (vii) Miraj Medical College, Sholapur.
  - (viii) Dr. V.M. Medical College,
    - (ix) Government Medical College, Aurangabad.
    - (x) S.R.T.R. V Ambajogi.
    - (xi) Medical College, Nagpur.
    - (xii) Government Medical College, Nanded.
- 14 Orissa
- (i) S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack.
  - (ii) V.S.S. Medical College, Burla.
  - (iii) M.K.C.G. Medical College, Beharmpur.

15 Pondicherry G.P.I.M.