

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:89  
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2010  
CASES OF INFLUENZA A H N  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether new cases of pandemic influenza A H1N1 have been reported from various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last year and the current year indicating the number of persons, out of those, cured and died, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the assistance provided by the Union Government to the State Governments to check the pandemic during the said period, State-wise;
- (d) whether there is shortage of medicines for the treatment of the said influenza; and
- (e) if so, the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.89 FOR 30TH JULY, 2010

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam, details of laboratory confirmed cases and deaths for the calendar year 2009 & 2010, State / UT –wise, is at Annexure-I.

(c) Government of India took a series of measures to assist the State/UT Government to prevent / limit the spread of pandemic influenza A H1N1 and to mitigate its impact. Central Government deputed teams to assess the situation and requirements of the States/UT Governments. Surveillance to detect clusters of influenza like illness is being done through Integrated Disease Surveillance Project. Laboratory network has been strengthened and supported by Central Government in terms of equipments, consumables and reagents. The details of laboratories strengthened and assigned to the States/UTs are at Annexure II. Government of India supported the States/UTs with drugs, H1N1 vaccine and personal protective equipments (State/UT wise details are at Annexure III-V). Funds were allocated for training at State/district level (details at Annexure VI). Indian Medical Association has been provided funds to train private practitioners in States and UTs. A task force in the Information and Broadcasting Ministry is implementing the media plan. Do's and don'ts and other pertinent information has been widely published to create awareness among public through print, audio and visual media. Guidelines and standard operating procedures were provided to the States and UTs. All such information is also available on the website: <http://mohfw-h1n1.nic.in>.

(d) No, Madam.

(e) Does not arise.