

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

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CASES OF SWINE FLU

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

(a) whether in view of the cases of swine flu reported in various parts of the country recently, the Union Government has deputed a team to the affected areas to make an assessment of the situation;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has imported H1N1 vaccines for vaccination of the health care workers dealing with swine flu patients; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the utilization of the vaccines, State-wise and the expenditure incurred on such imports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) & (b) Yes. On the request of the State Government, a Central Team was deputed by Ministry of Health & FW to Kerala on 15th June, 2010.

(c) Yes. Government of India has procured 1.5 million doses of inactivated non-adjuvanted pandemic influenza vaccine from M/s Sanofi Pasteur, France at a cost of 5 euro per dose (total cost - 7.5 million euros). Details of State-wise utilization of vaccine are annexed.