

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

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LABORATORIES FOR INFLUENZA A H N
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of laboratories testing Pandemic Influenza A H1N1 is adequate to cope up with the demand of sample testing in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the names of such laboratories, State/UTwise;
- (c) whether there is lack of sufficient infrastructure and manpower in these laboratories including National institute of Virology, Pune, resulting in delay in giving reports;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken/proposed by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

- (a) & (b) Yes. The list of laboratories testing Pandemic Influenza A H1N1 attached to various States/UT Administrations is annexed.
- (c) No.
- (d) & (e) Does not arise.