

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish blood banks in every district including Muzaffarnagar in Uttar Pradesh where there is no blood bank available at present;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, locationwise and State/UT-wise;
- (c) the time by which these blood banks are likely to be made functional;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposals in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year alongwith the action taken/proposed thereon, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

(a) & (b) As per the assessment carried out during the planning of National AIDS Control Programme, Phase-III, 39 districts in the country were not having a blood bank in the public sector. Thus, these 39 districts were taken up for support to set up blood banks in these districts by State Governments. 18 blood banks have started operation since then. The Government of India is supporting state government to establish blood banks in the remaining 21 districts by providing one time equipment and annual recurring grant for salary of one lab technician and funds for kits and consumables etc as per the approved pattern of assistance.

The State/UT wise list of 39 districts is enclosed at Annexure-I and 18 districts where blood banks have been established is enclosed at Annexure-II. Muzzafarnagar district already has a blood bank.

(c) As soon as the infrastructure and manpower is provided for these blood banks in 21 districts by the state, these will be supported by the National AIDS Control Programme.

(d) No.

(e) Not applicable.