

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has prepared any contingency plan to fight H1N1 (Swine Flu) pandemic;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the instructions issued by the NDMA to States/Union Territories to deal with the situation?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): to (c): Yes Madam, NDMA issued a contingency plan to all the States/Union Territories (UTs) on 5th May 2009 for management of H1N1 (Swine Flu) influenza in the eventuality of pandemic alert phase 6. Following are the contents of contingency plan;

- a) Planning and preparedness at national, state and district level.
- b) Formulation of preparedness plan for pandemic influenza management
- c) Preparedness of sectors beyond health.
- d) Preparedness of communities, families and individuals.
- e) Preparedness of NGO's
- f) Coordination with international agencies under International Health Regulation (IHR) 2005.
- g) Preparedness for rapid response and measures for containment.
- h) Establishment of coordination mechanisms at national, state and district level.
- i) Efforts towards development and production of H1N1 vaccine.