

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

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

- (a) the estimated requirement and availability of blood and plasma in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether due to inadequate number of Plasma Fractionation Centres, the blood is not being used properly in the country for separation of plasma which can be safely stored for a year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof indicating the total number of Plasma Fractionation Centres in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up Plasma Fractionation Centres in various parts of the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

- (a): As per the norms of World Health Organisation (WHO), the estimated requirement of blood in the country is 1% of population per annum. A statement indicating blood requirement and total number of blood units collected, state-wise during the last one year as on date is enclosed at annexure A. There is no national assessment of requirement of plasma in the country. Details of availability of plasma as per data from CMIS for period April 2012 to February 2013 is enclosed at annexure B.
- (b): No.
- (c): There is only one Plasma Fractionation Centre at Mumbai, in private sector, which is run by Reliance Life Sciences.
- (d): Yes. It is proposed to set up one Plasma Fractionation Centre in Chennai only.
- (e): One Plasma Fractionation Centre is proposed to be set up in Chennai with a capacity of 1.5 lakhs of plasma.