

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4122  
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PLATELET PLASMA DONATION  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of blood banks in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of blood banks/hospitals equipped with platelet/plasma donation in the country, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to make this facility available in every district across the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

- (a): The number of blood banks in the country, State/UT wise as per Drug Controller General (India) is at annexure I
- (b): The details of the Blood Banks/ Hospitals equipped with the platelets/plasma donation in the country is at Annexure-II
- (c): Government proactively takes following steps to provide easy access of blood and blood components>
  - 1) Establishment of Blood Storage Centres
  - 2) Establishment of Blood Banks
  - 3) Up gradation of Blood. Banks to Blood Component Separation Units (BCSU)