

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3372
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH, 2020**

SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS THROUGH IMPORTS

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

- (a) whether coronavirus can spread through articles/ items imported from China, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to check the spread of the virus through the articles/items/goods imported through the borders with China and through neighbouring countries like Myanmar; and
- (c) whether any cases of coronavirus have been detected in Northeast parts of the country and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a) & (b): No evidence has been found that Novel Coronavirus (COVID – 19) can spread through articles/items imported from other countries including China.
- (c): No.