

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1039
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH SEPTEMBER, 2020**

REGISTRY FOR COVID

1039. DR. T. SUMATHY (A) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

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

(a) whether the Government has any plans to create a nationwide data base and COVID registry for further research and analysis and for instant availability of data as ready reference under one roof as proposed by World Health Organisation and Indian Council of Medical Research Guidelines;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the effective steps taken so far by the Government to create a Nation wide COVID Registry to collect, store and analyse the socio economic and medical conditions of people who got infected and suffered due to corona virus infection, covering details regarding the treatment given, recovered people, people who have lost their lives due to the infection etc.?

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

(a) The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), an autonomous organisation of the Department of Health Research (DHR), has informed that a nationwide database titled 'National Clinical Registry of COVID-19' is being created under the aegis of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, ICMR and All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and funded by ICMR. The data obtained will be collated as periodic reports to be uploaded in public domain.

(b) ICMR has informed that the registry is being rolled out in phases; the first phase includes 50 satellite sites mentored by 14 regional registry sites. Data will primarily be captured in electronic data capture platform by the satellite sites as well as the registry sites. The data will flow from satellite sites to registry sites to the central data management team at ICMR. ICMR-National Institute of Medical Statistics (ICMR-NIMS) is responsible for developing the electronic data capture platform and data management.

(c) According to ICMR, the National Clinical Registry of COVID-19 has a detailed case record form, prepared primarily by AIIMS, Delhi which captures the socio-economic status, co-morbidities, treatment received, complications and outcome of hospitalized, confirmed COVID-19 patients. These data will be collected in an electronic data capture platform prepared by ICMR-NIMS and analyzed by the data management team of the Registry.