

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

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.30
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH JULY, 2021
COVID-19 DEATHS DURING APRIL AND MAY, 2021**

30 SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

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

- (a) the details of number of people who died due to COVID-19 during April and May, 2021, State-wise
- (b) whether Government is aware that millions of people have died in rural areas with COVID-19 like symptoms without testing and treatment during April and May, 2021
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly Uttar Pradesh, district-wise
- (d) whether Government would conduct any survey by an independent agency to ascertain the number of rural deaths without testing and treatment during April and May, 2021 and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 30* FOR 20TH JULY, 2021**

(a) to (e): Health is a state subject, Government of India has supported the states and undertook a series of action including further strengthening of existing health infrastructure to ensure provisioning of sufficient hospital beds, drugs, medical oxygen and other consumables to aid proper clinical care of COVID-19 patients.

Some of the ongoing initiatives to strengthen hospital infrastructure include:

- A three-tier arrangement of dedicated COVID-19 health facilities [(i) COVID Care Center (CCC); (ii) Dedicated COVID Health Centre (DCHC) and (iii) Dedicated COVID Hospital (DCH)] has been implemented in the country.
- In addition to providing services through hospitals/facilities available under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare tertiary care hospitals under ESIC, Defence, Railways, paramilitary forces, Steel Ministry etc. are also being utilized for management of COVID-19 cases. Further, many large temporary treatment facilities were established by DRDO to manage surge in COVID-19 cases in the country.
- Due to concerted actions of Central and State Governments, the isolation bed capacity and ICU bed capacity which was merely 10,180 and 2,168 before the first lockdown (as on 23rd March 2020) could be increased to 18,21,420 isolation beds and 1,21,671 ICU beds (as on 16th July 2021).
- Additionally, the reliance on imports with respect to ventilators was mitigated with concerted efforts of Governments and industry under the 'Make in India' vision. Till now State/UTs and Central Governments institutions have been allocated 56,218 ventilators of which 48,060 have been already supplied (as on 13th July 2021).
- Taking note of spread of the disease to peri-urban and rural areas in many districts, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on 16th May 2021 has issued an "SoP on Covid19 Containment and Management in Peri-Urban, Rural and Tribal Areas".

- With the intent to protect pediatric age group in current and any future surges of cases, Guidelines for management of COVID-19 in children were also issued on 18th June 2021. The guideline provides guidance on the management of acute presentation of COVID-19 as well as Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome (MIS-C) in children and adolescents found temporally related to COVID-19.

Detailed guidelines for reporting of deaths have been issued by Union Health Ministry to all states/UTs. Accordingly, all states/UTs report cases and deaths to Union Health Ministry on a regular basis. However, no deaths due to lack of testing and treatment have been specifically reported by states/UTs.

States have at times reported backlog deaths in case of late reporting from hospitals and districts. Deaths are being reported by states/UTs as per the prescribed criteria and hence it will not be scientifically accurate to ascertain deaths through a survey.

State wise distribution of deaths reported due to COVID 19 in Month of April and May 21 is attached as **Annexure- I**.

Further, district wise and State-wise Cases and deaths reported from Uttar Pradesh is attached as **Annexure- II**.

Annexure- I

State wise no. of Deaths reported due to Covid-19 during 2020 and 2021 (April, May & June Month)						
State	2020			2021		
	April	May	June	April	May	June
A&N Islands	0	0	0	5	47	14
Andhra Pradesh	31	28	120	715	2904	1839
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	1	3	56	53
Assam	1	3	7	177	2019	1209
Bihar	1	18	42	906	2624	4480
Chandigarh	0	4	2	86	280	63
Chhattisgarh	0	1	12	4181	4704	422
Dadar and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	0	0	0	2	0	0
Delhi	54	360	2207	4756	8379	820
Goa	0	0	2	317	1479	423
Gujarat	191	810	820	2500	2805	241
Haryana	3	17	212	971	4103	1196
Himachal Pradesh	0	4	4	415	1667	350
J&K (UT)	6	20	67	263	1617	446
Jharkhand	3	2	8	1427	2437	136
Karnataka	17	28	159	2765	13373	6250
Kerala	3	5	13	653	3382	4452
Ladakh (UT)	0	0	1	10	48	14
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	3	28	16
Madhya Pradesh	127	213	221	1542	2500	935
Maharashtra	423	1765	5413	13563	26859	26960
Manipur	0	0	0	26	393	348
Meghalaya	1	0	0	19	395	267
Mizoram	0	0	0	3	24	54
Nagaland	0	0	0	8	263	130
Odisha	1	6	16	108	690	1251
Puducherry	0	0	10	111	725	230
Punjab	16	25	94	2096	5523	1601
Rajasthan	41	152	212	1271	4233	601
Sikkim	0	0	0	11	104	55
Tamil Nadu	26	133	981	1233	9821	8752
Telangana	25	33	164	564	1002	388
Tripura	0	0	1	4	117	164
Uttar Pradesh	39	158	463	3438	8108	2231
Uttarakhand	0	4	37	789	3899	694
West Bengal	20	287	344	921	4162	2269
Grand Total	1029	4076	11633	45862	120770	69354

Annexure-II

District wise and State wise Cases and deaths reported from Uttar Pradesh

District wise cases and Deaths in Uttar Pradesh	Cases		Deaths	
	Apr'21	May'21	Apr'21	May'21
AGRA	10107	4738	48	191
ALIGARH	3773	5696	14	33
AMBEDKAR NAGAR	1573	1469	28	74
AMETHI	3004	2963	42	41
AMROHA	4845	7146	25	88
AURAIYA	4232	2344	32	92
AYODHYA	4796	3716	25	87
AZAMGARH	6074	5418	15	102
BAGHPAT	2014	4681	25	72
BAHRAICH	3861	3207	10	83
BALLIA	8463	5133	56	65
BALRAMPUR	2631	2361	29	66
BANDA	4419	2579	64	40
BARABANKI	7119	4351	31	72
BAREILLY	16605	11928	34	85
BASTI	3238	2956	59	158
BHADOHI	3626	1708	8	118
BIJNOR	5499	4474	10	25
BUDAUN	4446	6101	20	31
BULANDSHAHR	4862	8395	16	99
CHANDAULI	7695	3591	74	204
CHITRAKOOT	2745	2059	23	35
DEORIA	4544	8526	30	64
ETAH	4007	3309	13	47
ETAWAH	4475	3203	81	94
FARRUKHABAD	2952	2460	30	58
FATEHPUR	2147	789	41	17
FIROZABAD	2501	2018	16	48
GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR	15291	21065	125	238
GHAZIABAD	12619	15315	97	236
GHAZIPUR	10676	5816	29	121
GONDA	4177	2816	49	112
GORAKHPUR	19111	17637	64	253
HAMIRPUR	1978	1559	26	49
HAPUR	2724	5125	15	111
HARDOI	4846	2723	51	169
HATHRAS	557	919	4	20
JALAUN	3531	4068	70	66
JAUNPUR	8936	6032	48	73

JHANSI	15118	10124	88	324
KANNAUJ	3448	2083	29	29
KANPUR DEHAT	2565	1399	18	44
KANPUR NAGAR	35815	12839	318	540
KASGANJ	1022	1202	15	32
KAUSHAMBI	1543	485	10	30
KHERI	9069	7022	25	109
KUSHI NAGAR	2816	6729	21	121
LALITPUR	5590	3454	21	46
LUCKNOW	118039	32757	587	641
MAHARAJGANJ	2338	3979	16	14
MAHOBA	1489	1223	11	60
MAINPURI	3385	2400	17	74
MATHURA	6835	6215	43	148
MAU	3101	1834	6	25
MEERUT	21497	24530	61	318
MIRZAPUR	5167	2264	16	31
MORADABAD	14144	13290	50	102
MUZAFFARNAGAR	9377	11462	47	88
PILIBHIT	2159	4165	19	40
PRATAPGARH	5074	4997	14	62
PRAYAGRAJ	39506	8799	262	219
RAE BARELI	7545	3312	73	113
RAMPUR	2669	3420	16	66
SAHARANPUR	6705	15660	33	213
SAMBHAL	2999	3090	22	27
SANT KABEER NAGAR	2484	1971	19	21
SHAHJAHANPUR	5917	7185	60	144
SHAMLI	3161	5639	4	7
SHRAVASTI	1640	1416	7	10
SIDDHARTH NAGAR	2362	2646	10	34
SITAPUR	4280	2991	27	62
SONBHADRA	7330	4422	45	118
SULTANPUR	6799	2754	22	22
UNNAO	5620	4278	31	76
VARANASI	42241	17131	195	286