

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.877  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2021**

**STATE/UT-WISE LISTS OF DEATHS DUE TO COVID-19**

**877 SHRI NARAIN DASS GUPTA:**

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

- (a) whether Government is preparing a State and UT-wise list of people died due to COVID-19
- (b) if so, by when the list is likely to be finalised and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (c): ICMR on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020 issued 'Guidance for appropriate recording of COVID-19 related deaths in India' (Available at: [https://www.icmr.gov.in/pdf/covid/techdoc/Guidance\\_appropriate\\_recording\\_of\\_related\\_deaths\\_India.pdf](https://www.icmr.gov.in/pdf/covid/techdoc/Guidance_appropriate_recording_of_related_deaths_India.pdf)). This was widely disseminated among states/UTs.

MoHFW vide letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020 has conveyed to States/UTs, WHO and ICMR guidelines on correct recording of COVID-19 related deaths in accordance with globally accepted ICD-10 classification. In addition, the issue of correct and timely reporting of deaths has also been stressed to all States/UTs through multiple video conferences including VCs held on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2020; 05<sup>th</sup> December 2020; 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021.

States have also been regularly advised to ensure correct and timely data updation on clinical outcomes on COVID-19 portal and also undertake death audits to ascertain the cause of deaths and take measures for improving quality of healthcare services.

The COVID-19 management toolkit for District Collectors shared by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021 with states, also highlighted the need for deaths audits and follow up action as one of the key monitoring parameters.

166 Central teams deployed to 33 states/UTs have also reiterated need for correct recording of deaths and undertake periodic death audits.

The number of deaths as reported by states are at Annexure.

**Annexure****State/UT wise cumulative number of deaths due to COVID-19 as reported by States/UTs (as on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of State / UT</b>	<b>Deaths</b>
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	129
2	Andhra Pradesh	13,209
3	Arunachal Pradesh	208
4	Assam	5,076
5	Bihar	9,635
6	Chandigarh	809
7	Chhattisgarh	13,507
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	4
9	Delhi	25,040
10	Goa	3,123
11	Gujarat	10,076
12	Haryana	9,613
13	Himachal Pradesh	3,509
14	Jammu and Kashmir	4,373
15	Jharkhand	5,122
16	Karnataka	36,293
17	Kerala	15,739
18	Ladakh	206
19	Lakshadweep	49
20	Madhya Pradesh	10,512
21	Maharashtra	131,038
22	Manipur	1,436
23	Meghalaya	988
24	Mizoram	131
25	Nagaland	536
26	Odisha	5,308
27	Puducherry	1,783
28	Punjab	16,250
29	Rajasthan	8,952
30	Sikkim	328
31	Tamil Nadu	33,838
32	Telangana	3,774
33	Tripura	734
34	Uttarakhand	7,359
35	Uttar Pradesh	22,743
36	West Bengal	18,040
	<b>Total</b>	<b>419,470</b>