

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.660  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2016**

**BLOOD BANK**

**660. KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:  
DR. UDIT RAJ:  
DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD:  
SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:  
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM:  
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:  
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:  
DR. SWAMI SAKSHIJI MAHARAJ:**

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

- (a) whether there is shortage of blood banks in the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the details of blood banks in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the National Blood Transfusion Council (NBTC) have issued an order by which blood banks have been asked to put their stock availability status online and if so, the details thereof along with the objectives behind this move;
- (c) whether the blood banks would be linked to National Health Portal and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to set up mobile blood banks in various parts of the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a): There is no shortage of Blood Banks in the country, and there are a total of 2708 Blood Banks in the country. There are 81 districts in the country that do not have a Blood Bank. The list of these districts is at Annexure-I. A large number of these districts are new and have recently been crafted out. The number of the Blood Banks in the country, State/UT-wise is given at Annexure-II.

(b): Yes. The National Blood Transfusion Council (NBTC) has vide reference No. S12015/1/2013-NACO (NBTC) dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015 issued an order by which blood banks have been asked to put their stock availability status online on National Health Portal with following objectives:

- (i) To ease the access of blood for patients.
- (ii) To increase transparency by display of stocks of blood & blood components in public domain.

(c): Yes. National Health Portal provides platform for display of stock status of blood in blood banks. All the National AIDS Control Organization-supported Blood Banks in the country have been linked to the National Health Portal.

(d) & (e): No, there is no proposal to set up mobile blood banks.

**Annexure I**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Districts without Blood Bank with names</b>
1	Andaman & Nicobar	Total 2 districts UT (Nicobar Group, Middle & North Andaman)
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Total 9 district of State (East Kameng, West Kameng, Kurung Kumey, Kra Daadi, Siang, Dibang Valley, Namsai, Tirap, Longding)
3	Assam	Total 9 districts of State (Udalguri, Baksa, Chirang, Kamrup (Rural ), Biswnath Chariali, South Salmara & Mankasar, Hojai,vi Charaيداow, West Karbi, Anglong)
4	Bihar	Total 5 districts of State (Araria, Arwal, Banka Sheohar & Supaul )
5	Chhattisgarh	Total 11 districts of State (Gariyaband, Balodabazar, Balod, Bemetara, Janjgir, Surajpur, Balrampur, Jashpur, Kondagaon, Sukma, Bijapur )
6	Gujarat	Total 1 district of State (Ahwa-Dang)
7	Himachal Pradesh	Total 1 district of State (Lahaul & Spiti)
8	Jammu & Kashmir	Total 5 districts of State (Reasi, Samba, Shopian, Ganderbal & Bandipora)
9	Jharkhand	Total 6 districts of State (Khunti, Ramgarh, Godda, Jamtara, Seraikela, Bokaro)
10	Madhya Pradesh	Total 2 districts of State (Anuppur, Agar)
11	Manipur	Total 5 districts of State (Tamenglong, Ukhrul, Bishnupur, Senapati and Chandel)

12	Meghalaya	Total 8 districts of State ( West Khasi Hills District, South-West Khasi Hills District, Ri Bhoi District, East Jaintia Hills District, North Garo Hills District, East Garo Hills District, South Garo Hills District, South- West Garo Hills District)
13	Nagaland	Total 3 districts of State (Peren, Longleng & Kiphire)
14	Sikkim	Total 3 districts of State DH, Mangan(N), Singtam(E) & Gyalsing(W)
15	Tripura	Total 3 districts of State (Khowai, Sepahijala, South Tripura)
16	Uttar Pradesh	Total 4 districts of State (Amethi, Hapur, Shambhal & Shamli)
17	Uttarakhand	Total 4 districts of State Tehri, Rudraprayag, Champawat and Bageshwar
	<b>Total =</b>	<b>81</b>

**Annexure-II****Number of licensed blood bank in India State / UT wise up to Nov. 2015**

S.NO	NAME OF STATE	Public including Govt. Blood Banks	Private including charitable trust Blood Bank	TOTAL
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	02	01	03
2.	Andhra Pradesh	32	93	125
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	09	01	10
4 *	Assam	37	28	65
5 *	Bihar	32	35	67
6	Chandigarh	03	01	04
7	Chhattisgarh	19	30	49
8	Dadra & Nagar	-	01	01
9	Daman & Diu	01	01	02
10	NCT of Delhi	22	47	69
11.	Goa	03	01	04
12	Gujarat	30	106	136
13	Haryana	26	50	76
14	Himachal Pradesh	19	03	22
15	Jammu & Kashmir	29	04	33
16	Jharkhand	26	18	44
17	Karnataka	40	153	193
18	Kerala	43	140	183
19	Lakshadweep	01	00	01
20	Madhya Pradesh	54	90	144
21	Maharashtra	74	236	310
22	Manipur	04	01	05
23	Meghalaya	05	02	07
24	Mizoram	08	02	10
25 *	Nagaland	05	-	05
26 *	Odisha	63	20	83
27	Pondicherry	03	10	13
28 *	Punjab	48	53	101
29 *	Rajasthan	48	54	102
30	Sikkim	02	01	03
31	Tamil Nadu	102	198	300
32 *	Telangana	27	113	140
33	Tripura	06	02	08
34 *	Uttar Pradesh	100	142	242
35	Uttarkhand	20	08	28
36	West Bengal	81	39	120
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>1684</b>	<b>2708</b>