TODAY 11 NEW CASES, FOUR ARE CURED, TREATMENT OF TOTAL 6 PATIENTS CONTINUES

Thiruvananthapuram, 16 May: The Health Minister of Kerala, Smt. KK Shailaja has informed that 11 new cases of Kovid-19 were reported in the state today. Four persons from Thrissur district, three from Kozhikode district, and two each from Palakkad and Malappuram districts have confirmed the infection. Seven of them have returned from abroad, and two from Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra.

At the same time, four patients underwent treatment for coronavirus infection today. There are two patients in Wayanad and Kannur districts whose test results were negative. It includes an 81-year-old man who was in critical condition at Government Medical College Hospital in Kannur. He was hospitalized for 42 days and was tested 16 times during this period. The Health Minister has congratulated the entire team for being perfectly healthy. The total number of cured cases in the state is 497 and 87 patients are currently undergoing treatment in various hospitals.

So far, 55,045 persons have arrived in Kerala from other states and abroad - 2,911 by air, 793 by sea, 1,021 by rail and 50,320 by road.

The total number of people monitored in various districts across the state is 56,981. Of these, 56,362 are in quarantine in their own homes and 619 are isolated in hospitals. 182 persons were admitted to hospitals today.

So far, 43,669 specimens have been sent for testing and 41,814 specimens have not confirmed infection. As part of watchdog monitoring of health workers, migrant laborers and a high-risk group with high public contacts, 4,764 samples were collected separately and tested. Of these, no infection was detected in 4,644 samples.

Three new locations in Kasargod and Idukki districts were declared hotspots today. In total, Kerala currently has 22 hotspots.

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