

Myths vs Facts

No case of Delta Plus reported from sample sequencing in Tripura

The samples tested revealed cases of Delta Variant

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There were some Media reports regarding rising cases of Delta Plus variants in Tripura. In this regard, it is informed that :

- 152 samples were sent from Tripura to NIBMG Kalyani for Whole Genome Sequence(WGS).
- The random samples were of people tested RT-PCR positive between April and May 2021
- The results of the WGS done at NIBMG Kalyani reveal-
 - o 3 samples had tested positive for B.1.1.7
 - o 11 samples had tested positive for B.1.617.1(Kappa)
 - o 138 samples had tested positive for B.1.617.2 (Delta)

There was no case of Delta Plus reported among the aforementioned lot of sequenced samples.

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