As per the World Health Organisation's (WHO) Situation Report, globally there are 79,331 confirmed cases of COVID-19, of which 77,262 are in China. 29 countries have confirmed cases of the infection and 2618 cases have been fatal. There were three cases in India, all of whom have recovered.


Current Global and Local Situation (as on 28th February 2020)
As per WHO, the COVID-19 outbreak and response have been accompanied by a massive 'infodemic' - an over-abundance of information – some accurate and some not – making it hard for people to find trustworthy sources and reliable guidance when needed. Hence, it is critical to avoid sharing information which does not originate from a trustworthy source and rely on information shared by WHO and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

For full and accurate details regarding the myths surrounding the COVID-19, visit the WHO website: https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters

For details regarding the travel situation in India due to COVID-19, you can refer to the Govt. of India's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Coronavirus travel advisory: http://bit.ly/COVID-travel-advisory

For any queries related to health, people may contact the Ministry of Health & FamilyWelfare 24*7 helpline number, +91-11-23978046 or email at: ncov2019@gmail.com.

The Indian Embassy in China continues to remain contactable 24x7 on two hotline numbers +8618610952903 & +8618612083629 and the dedicated email helpdesk.beijing@mea.gov.in. Indian nationals in need of any assistance may get in touch with the Embassy on these hotlines and email.