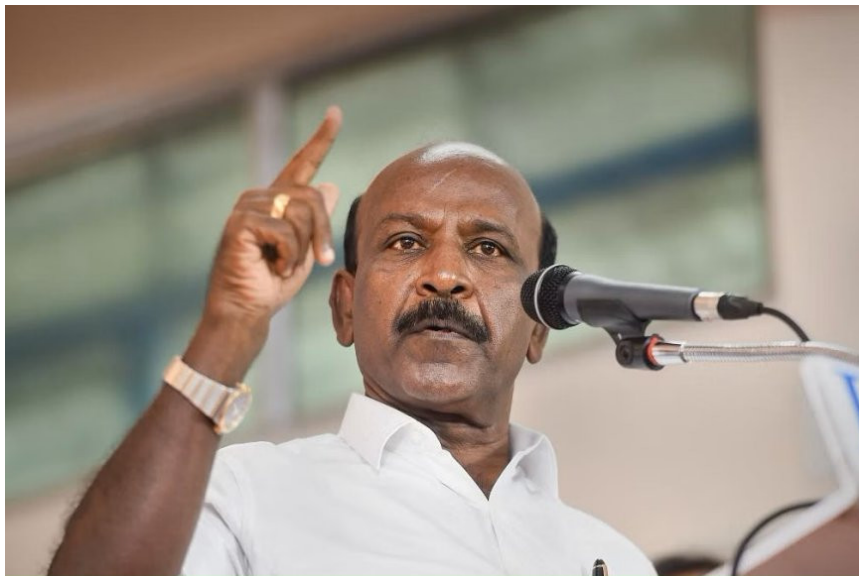




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“Both of them are doing well. There is no need for panic over HMPV and the Centre has also stressed this,” he said.

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The virus has not created any big impact in India, and especially in the state, he added.

Those with cold, cough and fever may get themselves tested for HMPV but there was no exclusive treatment for it, the minister said