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Venkaiiah  
Naidu tests  
positive

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Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu, 71, on Tuesday tested positive for COVID-19. His office, however, said he is asymptomatic and in good health.

The Vice-President's secretariat tweeted, "The Vice President of India who underwent a routine COVID-19 test today morning has been tested positive. He is however, asymptomatic and in good health. He has been advised home quarantine." His wife Usha Naidu has tested negative.

In the monsoon session of Parliament, 83 employees of the Rajya Sabha secretariat had tested positive. An official statement said a testing camp was set up on Parliament premises on September 7, ahead of the beginning of the session on September 14. As per reports, 83 of the 1,500 odd employees tested positive so far.