

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding the issue of spread Dengue of disease in West Bengal.

डॉ. सुभाष सरकार (बांकुरा): मान्यवर अध्यक्ष महोदय, आपने मुझे शून्य काल में बोलने का अवसर दिया, इसके लिए मैं आपको बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद देता हूँ । आज मैं पश्चिम बंगाल में जनता पर डेंगू के द्वारा हुए अटैक के हाल के बारे में बताऊंगा । मैं इसे बांग्ला में बताना चाहता हूँ ।

*In West Bengal 50,000 people are afflicted with Dengue and 23 persons have already died. The State Government is not ready to accept this fact. Just yesterday Hon. Chief Minister announced that so many people have died. Therefore it seems that the Government is unable to control this menace. In Kolkata's children's hospitals, 85% patients are suffering from Dengue. Hon. Chief Minister should seek immediate relief from the Central Government's Health Department. I want to ask her that where the crores of rupees released by the Union Government for vector control have been diverted to? Why the water bodies are not being cleaned regularly by the funds of the National Health Mission and MGNREGA? She should make this clear to the common people. Through you Sir, I urge upon the Government of India that it should ask for a report from the State Government on this issue, should want to know what is the ground reality, how many Dengue deaths have taken place and whether the State Government requires any assistance from the centre or not in this regard. Thank you Sir.