

## **Regarding incidents of death due to malaria in Bodoland Territorial region-Laid**

**SHRI JOYANTA BASUMATARY (KOKRAJHAR):** I would like to draw the immediate kind attention of Union Government on serious health issues facing by my Bodoland Territorial Region. The rise in malaria cases has raised serious concerns about public health in the region. Malaria cases in Kokrajhar district rapidly increased since October, with 2,096 cases recorded by November 25, 2024 and this is a significant increase from 256 cases reported earlier in year 2023. Five deaths, including that of a 4-year-old girl, have been confirmed in last few days. In response, the Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) Government, led by CEM Pramod Boro, has taken intensified efforts to address the crisis. BTC government has visited the most affected areas, including Lungchung, to assess the situation and engage with local residents. But we need the support from Union Government to Tackle this situation. I demand from Union Government to take serious note on this health issue and immediately assign a team of senior specialists to control this malaria spread in the Region and also take measures such as establishing new health camps in the Region to provide timely healthcare and treatment to the Bodo people.