

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3751

ANSWERED ON:13.12.2000

ERADICATION OF DISEASES .

DALPAT SINGH PARASTE;DUKHA BHAGAT;NAGMANI;PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY;SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the States where diseases like Kala- azar, Fileria, Dengue, Small-Pox, Chicken-Pox,Cancer and Encephalitis are spreading rapidly;
- (b) the details of incidence of death due to these diseases during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government have sent any team of experts for the spot study to assess the situation to different States during the last one year and till date to consider safeguards to prevent the quick spread of these diseases;
- (d) whether the Government have received any report from the above mentioned group;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) the total funds spent by each State on each programme out of the total funds allocated during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (g) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Kala-azar is endemic in Bihar and West Bengal. Sporadic cases of the disease have also been reported from Uttar Pradesh. State-wise incidence and deaths due to Kala- azar, Dengue and Encephalitis (Japanese Encephalitis) during the last 3 years may be seen at Annexures I, II & III respectively.

Filaria: The incidence of Filaria during the last 3 years in the country has been as under:-

Year	No. of Filaria Cases
1997	21012
1998	26142
1999	16643

Small-Pox:

Small-pox has been eradicated from the country since April, 1977.

Cancer & Chicken-pox:

State-wise information on the incidence and death due to these diseases is not reported.

(c) to (e): Teams of experts to assess the situation arising out of outbreaks of any disease are deputed by the Central Govt. from time to time. At the time of focal outbreaks and reported increased incidence of such diseases, joint teams from National Anti Malaria Programme, National Institute of Communicable Diseases and other organisations are also deputed to the affected areas to assist the States in containing the outbreaks and rendering technical guidance to undertake short-term and long-term measures for prevention and control of the diseases. The reports of the teams are shared with the State Govts. Suggesting measures to be undertaken by them.

(f) & (g): Under the National Anti Malaria Programme, which is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on cost sharing basis between the Centre and the States, assistance to the States in the form of materials, drugs, insecticides, larvicides etc. are provided by the Central Govt. to undertake preventive and control measures for diseases like Malaria, Kala-azar, Filaria, Japanese Encephalitis and Dengue. State-wise distribution of funds under the National Anti Malaria Programme for controlling the disease during the last 3 years may be seen at Annexure-IV. Under the Kala-azar Control programme, the following material assistance has been provided to Bihar and West Bengal during the last 3 years:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the State	Year	Assistance
Bihar	1997-98	880.91
1998-99	806.22	
1999-2000	875.29	
West Bengal	1997-98	089.82
1998-99	193.78	
1999-2000	124.71	

The State Govts on their part meet the expenditure on Establishment, Operational Costs and purchase of vehicles and other materials and equipment etc. including additional quantities of expensive insecticides, larvicides etc. not covered under the National Programme.

#### ANNEXURE-I

#### STATEMENT SHOWING STATE-WISE POSITION OF INCIDENCE & DEATHS DUE TO KALA-AZAR DURING 1997, 1998 & 1999

	1997		1998		1999	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Bihar	15948	251	12411	215	11627	277
Delhi	+29	0	+35	+5	+7	+1
Sikkim	0	0	0	0	++2	0
Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	+1	0
Uttar Pradesh	2	1	18	0	NR	NR
West Bengal	1450	3	1113	6	1091	6
Total:-	17429	255	13577	226	12728	284

+ imported  
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NR Not reported

#### ANNEXURE-II

#### STATEMENT SHOWING REPORTED INCIDENCE AND DEATHS DUE TO DENGUE DURING THE YEARS 1997, 1998 & 1999

States	1997		1998		1999	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Delhi	273	1	333	5	168	2
Haryana	54	0	14	Nil	3	Nil
Punjab	23	3	Nil	Nil	419	1
Karnataka	262	4	115	3	39	Nil
Maharashtra	249	5	199	5	59	12
Tamil Nadu	264	21	33	5	135	2

U P	29	1	Nil	Nil	28	Nil
Gujarat	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	92	Nil
Rajasthan	18	1	02	Nil	1	Nil
Orissa	Nil	Nil	11	Nil	Nil	Nil

Total:- 1177 36 707 18 944 17

#### ANNEXURE-III

#### STATEMENT SHOWING STATE-WISE JE CASES AND DEATHS FROM 1997 TO 1999

S.No.	STATE		1997		1998		1999	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1.	Andhra Pra		984	247	24	192	1036	203
2.	Assam		88	26	26	6	11	2
3.	Delhi		1	0	0	0	0	0
4.	Goa		40	8	0	0	10	2
5.	Gujarat		1	0	0	0	0	0
6.	Haryana		0	0	19	16	121	56
7.	Karnataka		486	87	306	50	679	98
8.	Kerala		121	9	103	24	46	4
9.	Maharashtra		43	3	2	0	0	0
10.	Manipur		0	0	28	1	42	2
11.	Punjab		0	0	0	0	7	6
12.	Tamil Nadu		89	42	25	14	14	5
13.	Uttar Pra		351	76	1051	95	371	275
14.	West Bengal		362	24	36	9	91	27
Grand total			2516	632	2120	507	3426	680

#### ANNEXURE-IV

#### STATEMENT SHOWING STATES/UTS WISE DISTRIBUTION OF CENTRAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED DURING THE YEAR(1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000) UNDER NATIONAL ANTI MALARIA PROGRAMME

(Rs.in Lakh)

NAME OF THE STATES/UTS	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Andhra Pradesh	617	482.93	322.86

Arunachal Pradesh	297.5	186.61	303.27
Assam	2618	2170.42	2267.01
Bihar	348.98	403.05	481.35
Goa	5.18	7.72	10.93
Gujarat	726.77	611.11	489.04
Haryana	291.08	260.39	259.03
Himachal Pradesh	90.84	51.47	46.11
Jammu & Kashmir	78.62	72.57	52.73
Karnataka	568.62	264.47	662.66
Kerala	63.60	102.73	117.72
Madhya Pradesh	1072.77	454.49	893.40
Maharashtra	1028.44	260.26	282.97
Manipur	273.91	377.34	403.05
Meghalaya	196.96	231.55	306.70
Mizoram	132.00	172.53	309.56
Nagaland	212.62	183.34	240.83
Orissa	233.43	385.14	329.67
Punjab	183.26	290.67	288.96
Rajasthan	1799.74	1994.15	1146.16
Sikkim	1.77	8.47	11.65
Tamil Nadu	204.88	240.72	392.31
Tripura	414.05	356.97	375.89
Uttar Pradesh	505.73	1121.92	622.18
West Bengal	125.71	330.90	296.36

UNION TERRITORIES

A & N Islands	93.83	155.68	116.46
Chandigarh	48.53	44.30	47.25
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	24.75	24.90	25.94
Daman & Diu	12.37	10.08	16.42
Delhi	66.04	37.21	75.40
Lakshdweep	3.48	5.24	5.81
Pondicherry	12.48	6.15	10.32

Total:-	12353.94	11305.5	11210.00
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