

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

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CASES OF ANTHRAX
NIVEDITA MANE

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

- (a) the number of Anthrax cases reported in various parts of the country recently, state-wise ;
- (b) the number of deaths occurred due to Anthrax ; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to control the same?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Recently 80 cases including 7 deaths of Anthrax have been reported from Koraput district of Orissa.

(c): The concerned State Governments take necessary steps to control any incidence of Anthrax. The Central Government provides technical support whenever required.