

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:10

ANSWERED ON:23.11.2005

DENGUE CASES

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

- (a) whether the number of dengue patients in the country has been constantly rising particularly in Delhi during the last three years and the current year upto now;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of such cases reported and the number of patients died during the said period, State-wise and Year-wise;
- (d) whether various hospitals in Delhi lack proper arrangements to fight the disease; and
- (e) if so, the effective steps taken/being taken by the Union Government to check the disease?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.10 FOR 23RD NOVEMBER,2005

(a) to (d): The reported number of cases and deaths by the States during 2001 to 2005 indicate that highest number of cases (12754 and 215 deaths) were during the year 2003. These cases declined to 4153 with 45 deaths during 2004. In the current year, the States have reported 8876 cases and 64 deaths till 16th November, 2005. In Delhi, during the period 2001 to 2005, highest number of cases (2882 and 35 deaths) were during the year 2003. These cases declined to 606 with 3 deaths during 2004. In the current year, 850 cases and 9 deaths have been reported till 16th November, 2005. The number of cases and deaths due to Dengue as reported by the State Health authorities is annexed. Various hospitals in Delhi have proper arrangements to fight the disease.

(e): The Government of India and the endemic States are working together for controlling Dengue epidemics. While preventive measures and control of outbreaks is the responsibility of the State Governments, technical support for investigation, prevention and control of dengue outbreak in different parts of the country is provided by the Government of India to the States through Directorate of National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP), Delhi. NVBDCP also organizes training programmes on prevention and control of dengue fever for State and district level health functionaries. The Government of India provides insecticides, larvicides and other equipments and materials as per requirement of the States. The State Governments on their part undertake surveillance activities, IEC campaigns, fogging to control adult vector during outbreak and case management in various hospitals and health centers.

**ANNEXURE**

**DENGUE CASES AND DEATHS**

Sl. No	State	2001	2002	2003
1	Andhra	61	3	95
2	Bihar	0	0	0
3	Chhatisgarh	0	15	0
4	Delhi	322	45	2882
5	Goa	1	0	12
6	Gujarat	69	40	249
7	Haryana	260	3	95
8	Karnataka	220	428	1226
9	Kerala	41	219	3546
10	Maharashtra	54	370	772
11	Sikkim	0	0	0
12	Punjab	49	27	848
13	Rajasthan	1452	325	685
14	Tamil Nadu	816	392	1600
15	Uttar Pradesh	21	0	738

Pradesh						
16	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0
17	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	6
18	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		3306	53	1926	33	12754 215

2004		2005 (P)	
C	D	C	D
230	1	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
606	3	850	9
3	0	2	0
117	4	122	1
25	0	25	0
291	2	403	12
686	8	956	8
846	22	87	1
12	0	0	0
52	0	2	0
207	5	7	0
1027	0	216	0
8	0	0	0
32	0	6206	33
0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0
4153	45	8876	64

P = 16.11.05.