

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1001  
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DENGUE CASES  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a large number of dengue cases have taken place during each of the last three years till date, in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the total number of persons died due to dengue during the said period in Delhi;
- (c) whether anti-larval measures to check dengue were taken late by the MCD, NDMC and Delhi Cantonment Board during the year;
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government against the delinquent officers;
- (e) the total amount collected from negligent homeowners for dengue mosquito breeding; and
- (f) the effective measures taken to stop occurring of deaths due to dengue in Delhi?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIS. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): The reported number of dengue cases and deaths in Delhi during the year 2003, 2004 and 2005 ( upto 16th November, 2005) are as under :

Year	No. of cases	No. of deaths
2003	2882	35
2004	606	3
2005	850	9

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e) Rs. 46,87,050/-

(f) The concerned authorities have taken steps for door to door checking, intensive anti larval action such as focal spray and fogging operations, intensive health education and community participation to stop incidence of dengue cases. Strategies for prevention and control of epidemics include early diagnosis, prompt treatment, appropriate case management, integrated vector control epidemic preparedness and early response.