

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1092
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2006
DEATHS CAUSED BY ANOPHELES
Mehta Shri Bhubneshwar Prasad

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the number of deaths caused by Anopheles in all the districts of Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any proposal for the assistance in this regard;
- (d) if so, whether the Union Government is considering to supply DDT to the Government of Jharkhand; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)&(b): Anopheles is a vector mosquito which transmits malaria virus. The district-wise reported deaths due to malaria are:

Name of the Districts Deaths
2003 2004 2005 2006#

Gumla	11	12	9	1
Godda	0	27	5	0
Deoghar	0	1	0	0
Lohardaga	0	0	1	0
West Singhbhum	0	0	5	0
Palamau	0	0	1	0
Latehar	1	0	0	0
Garhwa	1	0	0	0
Total	13	40	21	1

#upto April

(c): The annual action plan is submitted by the state of Jharkhand every year. Based on the technical requirements of the State and discussion with the State Programme Officer, funds to the tune of Rs.77.19 lakhs and Rs.146.50 lakhs have been released to the State under the Enhanced Malaria Control Project during the year 2004-05 & 2005-06 respectively. The State of Jharkhand has been included under the Global Fund supported Intensified Malaria Control Project for augmentation of malaria control activities. Over and above this, the State also receives commodity support from the Union Government in the form of anti-malaria drugs, bednets and insecticides.

(d)&(e): DDT (50% WDP) is used for Indoor Residual Spray for the control of vector mosquitoes. Based on the technical requirement of the State of Jharkhand, the following quantities of DDT have been supplied during last three years.

(Quantity in MT)
Year Quantity
Supplied

2003-04 672.00
2004-05 640.00
2005-06 800.00