

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

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OUTBREAK OF SLY FEVER IN UP
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether an epidemic caused by a sly fever has broken out in Jalaun district of Uttar Pradesh ;
- (b) If so, the total number of persons died due to this disease; and
- (c) The measures taken by the Government to prevent the spread of this disease ?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) : Health specialists are not aware of any disease known as sly fever. However, as reported by CMO, Jalaun district, there were 2207 cases of fever since August 2006 from the district of Jalaun. 2059 blood samples were examined. 64 blood samples from suspected cases of Dengue/Chickungunya were collected and sent for testing, results of which are awaited. 35 cases of Malaria were detected. Nine deaths were reported from affected areas during the period.

To strengthen surveillance activities and to promote early detection of outbreak & institute appropriate action for prevention and control of communicable diseases, Government of India has launched Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP). State Government is responsible for implementation of the programme with National Institute of Communicable Diseases as the nodal agency for capacity building and supervision. To check the spread of dengue/Chickungunya and Malaria, state Health authorities established a Control Room in the CMO office, Jalaun. Mosquito control measures were taken and mobile medical teams were also dispatched for case management in the affected areas.