

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

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

- (a) the number of Dengue cases reported in the Government Hospitals till date;
- (b) whether the Government has appointed any medical team to check dengue in the States;
- (c) if so, the amount to be incurred by the Government, State-wise on this account;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance for the scheme in order to give free treatment to patients living below poverty line; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): The number of Dengue cases reported upto 19th November, 2004 in Government Hospitals in different States is at Annexure `A` .
- (b) & (c): A team of experts comprising epidemiologists, microbiologists, entomologists and physicians is consulted and deputed to the States for investigation of reported outbreaks of vector borne diseases including dengue. The expenditure on visits of the team is met by the respective institution and no separate fund is allocated for this purpose.
- (d) & (e): There is no specific anti-viral drug for treatment of dengue and cases are managed symptomatically. Efforts have been directed to provide technical support and strengthen capacity of States through training of medical and para-medical functionaries.

ANNEXURE-A

STATE-WISE DENGUE CASES REPORTED DURING THE YEAR 2004.

Sl.No. State Year 2004 (Prov. Upto 19th November, 2004)

	Cases	Death
1 Andhra Pradesh	169	1
2 Bihar	0	0
3 Chandigarh	0	0
4 Delhi	439	3
5 Goa	3	0
6 Gujarat	0	0
7 Haryana	16	0
8 Karnataka	213	2
9 Kerala	629	8
10 Maharashtra	371	9
11 Sikkim	7	0
12 Punjab	2	0
13 Rajasthan	142	5
14 Tamil Nadu	490	0
15 Uttar Pradesh	4	0
16 Pondicherry	0	0

Total 2485 28

