

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

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

- (a) whether All India Institute of Medical Sciences remained badly affected by Dengue during the last week of September and first week of October and several doctors died of this disease;
- (b) the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any responsibility in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) In addition to large number of Dengue cases reported during September/ October, 2006, to AIIMS number of Dengue cases were also reported within AIIMS campus, which resulted in death of one Medical student. The matter was considered in Institute Body Meeting held on 18.10.2006. The Director was asked to give his response on the action taken by him to prevent the outbreak of Dengue within the premises of AIIMS. He has filed his response to the issue before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court and the matter is sub-judice.