

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 28  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 01<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2015  
DEATHS DUE TO DENGUE EPIDEMIC**

**\*28. SHRI KIRANMAY NANDA:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that a number of people in various States of the country have died due to dengue epidemic in the recent months, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any assistance has been sought from the Central Government by the States to control the disease and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, whether any step has been taken by the Central Government on its own?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA  
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(a) Yes, Sir. The State-wise/month-wise details of deaths due to Dengue is at Annexure.

(b) Assistance is sought by the State Governments through their Project Implementation Plans (PIP) which are approved by National Health Mission (NHM). Requests for supply of dengue IgM diagnostic kits have been received from the States which has been met with by the Government of India.

(c) In addition, Government of India has issued Technical Guidelines to the States for prevention and control of dengue, including clinical management of dengue cases. Diagnosis facility is provided through Sentinel Surveillance Hospitals (SSHs) and Apex Referral laboratories. Periodic reviews have been done at the level of Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Secretary, Health and Family Welfare and Director General of Health Services. Advisories were issued including one from Minister of Health & Family Welfare to all Chief Ministers for prevention and control of Dengue. Focused Information Education Communication/ Behavioural Change Communication (IEC/ BCC) activities were carried out at the National and State level with media mix strategies focusing on source reduction and personal protective measures. Central teams were deputed to the States where dengue cases were on the rise to assist the States.

**Annexure**

**State-wise/month-wise Dengue deaths during the year 2015 (Prov till 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2015)**

Sl. No.	State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
2	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
3	Arunachal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
4	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
6	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	8
8	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	2	12
9	Himachal Pd.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
10	J & K	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	5	0	0	9
13	Kerala	0	1	1	1	2	8	4	2	1	2	1	23
14	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	6
15	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Maharashtra	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	11	1	0	19
17	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Odisha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
21	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	9	0	13
22	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	7
23	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
25	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
27	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	1	9
28	Uttrakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
29	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	2	9
30	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	15	6	38
31	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	A&N Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>170</b>