

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 272
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST DECEMBER, 2015**

DENGUE PATIENTS NOT ADMITTED BY HOSPITALS

272. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

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

- (a) the number of people who suffered from dengue this year;
- (b) the areas of Delhi and NCR which were the most affected by dengue;
- (c) the number of dengue patients who could not get admission to Government and private hospitals;
- (d) the number of people who fell ill during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (e) the effective steps taken by Government to control the ever increasing dengue cases year after year?

ANSWER

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

- (a): During 2015 (till 15.11.2015), 84391 Dengue cases have been reported across the country.
- (b): During 2015 (till 15.11.15), the areas of Delhi, NCR which were the most affected of dengue are South Delhi Municipal Corporation, North Delhi Municipal Corporation and East Delhi Municipal Corporation in Delhi, Gurgaon and Faridabad in Haryana, Ghaziabad and Gautam Budha Nagar in Uttar Pradesh.
- (c): 1792 beds were earmarked for dengue patients in 33 Sentinel Surveillance Hospitals in Delhi.

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(d): The number of Dengue cases reported during the last four years and in 2015 (till 15th November 2015) is as under:

Year	Cases
2011	18860
2012	50222
2013	75808
2014	40571
2015 (till 15 th November 2015)	84391

(e): Government of India provides Technical Guidelines to the States for prevention and control of dengue, including clinical management of dengue cases. Diagnosis is provided through Sentinel Surveillance Hospitals (SSHs) and Apex Referral laboratories in Delhi. 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 to all States Government including one from Hon'ble HFM to all Chief Ministers for prevention and control of Dengue. Focused Information Education Communication/ Behavioural Change Communication (IEC/ BCC) activities were carried out at 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.

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