

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 280
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST DECEMBER, 2015**

OUTBREAK OF MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

280. SHRI D. RAJA:

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

- (a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the outbreak of the deadly mosquito-borne diseases like malaria, chikunguniya and dengue in the Capital recently;
- (b) if so, what are the details of such cases reported and patients died this year and how does it compare with the last two years; and
- (c) whether it is a fact that there has been alarming decline in the allocation of Central funds for prevention of these diseases since the year 2013-14, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): There was an increase in number of Dengue cases in the capital. Total number of Malaria, Dengue and Chikungunya cases and deaths reported from Delhi during last two years and the current year are as below:

Year	Malaria			Dengue			Chikungunya		
	2013	2014	2015 (Upto Sept.)	2013	2014	2015 (Prov. Till 15 th Nov.)	2013	2014	2015 (Prov. Till 15 th Nov.)
Cases	353	98	44	5574	995	15531	18	8	17
Deaths	0	0	0	6	3	38	0	0	0

(c): Funds allocation for prevention and control of Vector Borne diseases from 2013-14 is as under:

Year	Allocation of Funds(in lakhs)
2013-14	572.00
2014-15	572.00
2015-16	505.65