

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.293
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST DECEMBER, 2015**

DENGUE CASES IN DELHI AND JHARKHAND

293. SHRI SANJIV KUMAR:

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

- (a) the total number of cases of dengue and deaths caused on that account in the country and particularly in Delhi and Jharkhand in the current year;
- (b) what preventive steps were taken by Government to generate awareness regarding dengue;
- (c) the number of persons treated for dengue in Central Government hospitals in Jharkhand and deaths on this account in the current year; and
- (d) what is the plan of Government to address this matter for the future?

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

(a): Total number of Dengue cases and deaths reported in the country and in Delhi and Jharkhand are as below:

2015 (Prov. till 15 th Nov)	Cases	Deaths
States	84391	170
Delhi	15531	38
Jharkhand	91	0

(b): Government of India provides Technical Guidelines to the States for prevention and control of dengue, including clinical management of dengue cases. 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 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.

(c): As per information received from the Central Institute of Psychiatry (CIP), Ranchi, Jharkhand has not reported any patient suffering from Dengue or any death due to Dengue during 2015.

(d): Government of India will continue implementation of the Mid Term Plan strategies for prevention and control of dengue and impart training to the Doctors on the case management as per new guidelines. Strategies of Integrated vector management will be continued for elimination of vector breeding to reduce the transmission risk.