

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.304
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST DECEMBER, 2015**

RISE IN DENGUE CASES

304. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the cases of dengue disease has been on the rise this year;
- (b) if so, the total number of dengue cases reported and died as a result thereof in this year;
- (c) the steps taken to prevent dengue disease;
- (d) whether the funds allocated for this purpose was not sufficient; and
- (e) if so, the amount proposed to be increased/allocated during the next year to meet the dengue outbreak?

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

(a) & (b): Yes. Total number of Dengue cases and deaths reported during current year are as below:

Dengue	2015 (upto 15 th November)
Cases	84391
Deaths	170

(c): 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 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.

(d) & (e): Allocation of funds to the States for prevention and control of dengue, based on their State Project Implementation Plan (PIP), was made for National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP) for Financial Year 2015-16 under Communicable Disease Flexipool of the overall umbrella programme of National Health Mission (NHM).