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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2836
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH MARCH, 2018

DECREASE IN RECORDED MALARIA CASES

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

(a) whether it is a fact that India has reduced its new malaria cases by one-third and even crossed the malaria mortality targets of 2020;

(b) whether it is also a fact that with nearly three fourth of the share of the regional burden, India's success had significantly contributed to the reduction of the burden of malaria for the entire Southeast Asia region;

(c) whether a majority of malaria cases in the country occurred in its border districts, forests and tribal areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a):   The number of malaria cases has been reduced by 28 percent in 2017 as compared to 2015 (base year of global targets) and number of deaths has been reduced by 73 percent whereas the global target of reduction in number of deaths is by 40 percent in the year 2020. Malaria situation in the country is at **Annexure.**

(b):   As per the World Malaria Report 2017 of World Health Organisation (WHO), the estimated malaria cases from India is 87% in South East Asia region. Reduction in the number of Malaria cases in India does have an impact on the malaria situation in the region.

(c) & (d):   Majority of the malaria cases are reported in the States of Odisha, Chattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya and Tripura because of the inaccessible terrain - many areas get cut –off post monsoon where malaria continues to be higher in many pockets. These 6 states contribute to 77 percent of total malaria in the country.

Malaria Situation in the Country during 2015 - 2017

States / Uts	2015		2016		2017*	
	Total Malaria Cases	Deaths	Total Malaria Cases	Deaths	Total Malaria Cases	Deaths
Andhra Pradesh	25042	0	23613	0	16913	0
Arunachal Pradesh	5088	7	3128	2	1538	0
Assam	15557	4	7826	6	5473	0
Bihar	4006	1	5189	0	3175	2
Chhattisgarh	144886	21	148220	61	141310	0
Goa	651	1	742	0	653	2
Gujarat	41566	7	44783	6	37801	2
Haryana	9308	3	7866	0	6887	0
Himachal Pradesh	60	0	106	0	95	0
Jammu & Kashmir	216	0	242	0	226	0
Jharkhand	104800	6	141414	15	92770	1
Karnataka	12445	0	11078	0	6529	0
Kerala	1549	4	1547	2	1194	2
Madhya Pradesh	100597	24	69106	3	46176	3
Maharashtra	56603	59	23983	26	18133	19
Manipur	216	0	122	0	80	0
Meghalaya	48603	79	35147	45	16433	12
Mizoram	28593	21	7583	9	5710	0
Nagaland	1527	3	828	0	394	1
Orissa	436850	80	444843	77	352140	25
Punjab	596	0	693	0	808	0
Rajasthan	11796	3	12741	5	6837	0
Sikkim	27	0	15	0	12	0
Tamilnadu	5587	0	4341	0	5449	0
Telangana	10951	4	3512	1	2688	0
Tripura	32525	21	10546	14	7040	6
Uttarakhand	1466	0	961	0	532	0
Uttar Pradesh	42767	0	40700	0	32345	0
West Bengal	24208	34	35236	59	31265	29
A & N Islands	409	0	485	0	404	0
Chandigarh	152	1	157	0	114	0
D & N Haveli	418	0	375	0	297	0
Daman & Diu	84	0	48	0	37	0
Delhi	54	0	31	0	577	0
Lakshdweep	4	0	2	0	1	0
Puducherry	54	1	76	0	59	0
Total	**1169261**	**384**	**1087285**	**331**	842095	104

*Provisional