

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2855
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH MARCH, 2018**

FUNDS RELEASED FOR COMBATING VECTOR BORNE DISEASES

2855. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD:

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

(a) the amount of funds released for combating vector borne diseases from 2015-2017 and how much of it was actually utilised; and

(b) if there was under-utilisation of funds, the reasons therefor?

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

(a): The amount of funds allocated, released and expenditure incurred for combating vector borne diseases during 2015-16 and 2016-17, are as under ;

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Year	Allocation	Release	Expenditure
2015-16	46313.00	49021.29	24799.27
2016-17	46750.00	39333.94	38733.38

(b): Under utilization of fund was due to non receipt of audited Utilization Certificate (UC) / Statement of Expenditure (SoE) from the States/UTs. However, the same was utilized during the succeeding financial year.