

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3636
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH MARCH, 2018**

STRATEGIC PLAN TO TACKLE DENGUE AND CHIKUNGUNYA

3636. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD:

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

- (a) whether there has been a rise in the number of dengue and chikungunya cases in the country in the last three years;
- (b) if so, whether Government has introduced any strategic plan to tackle such a rise; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

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

(a): Yes. The number of dengue and clinically suspected chikungunya cases reported in the country during the last three years are as under:

Year	Dengue	Chikungunya
2015	99913	27553
2016	129166	64057
2017	157996	63679

(b) & (c): Prevention and control of Dengue and Chikungunya is one of the components of National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP). The strategies introduced under the programme are:

- Surveillance: Disease and Entomological Surveillance
- Case management: Laboratory diagnosis and Clinical management
- Vector management: Environmental management for Source Reduction, Chemical control, Personal protection and Legislation
- Outbreak response: Epidemic preparedness and Media management

- Capacity building: Training, Infrastructure development and Operational research
- Behaviour Change Communication: Social mobilization and Information Education and Communication (IEC)
- Inter-sectoral coordination: Health and non health sector
- Monitoring and Supervision: Review, field visit, feedback and Analysis of reports
- A network of 618 Sentinel Surveillance Hospitals supported by 16 Apex Referral Laboratories have been established where dengue kits are provided free of cost.
- Advisories are issued to the States for sensitization from time to time.
- Training is given on dengue and chikungunya case management.
- Financial and technical assistance are provided to the States.