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DENGUE CASES IN THE COUNTRY

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

(a) the details of the dengue cases registered in the country during the last three years;
(b) whether it is a fact that dengue cases have increased in the country this year; and
(c) the details of the precautionary steps taken by Government to prevent dengue this year?

ANSWER
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(a) Dengue cases reported in the country during the last three years are as under:

Year	**Dengue cases reported**
2019	1,93,245
2020	44,585
2021	2,05,243

(b) Till June 2022, 14,077 dengue cases have been reported in the country against 13,580 cases in corresponding period of 2021.

(c) Government of India has taken the following measures for prevention and control of dengue in the country:

I. National Center for Vector Borne Diseases Control (NCVBDC) has issued nine advisories between 23rd March to 30th June to States/UTs for (i) detection and control of outbreaks, (ii) preparedness and capacity building to take effective vector control, (iii) involvement of non health sector , (iv) ensuring logistics to be in place such as drugs , diagnostics, insecticides, equipment and (v) fill up the vacant positions of entomologists.

II. Trainings have been imparted to doctors on case management and to entomologists on integrated vector control from March, 2022 to July, 2022 at Central and State level.

III. To accelerate the pre-monsoon preventive activities and community sensitisation, National Dengue Day (16th May, 2022) and Anti-Dengue Month (July, 2022) have been observed across the country.

IV. Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare has reviewed Vector Borne Diseases including dengue situation and preparedness of 13 States/UTs on 8th July, 2022 with State Health Ministers.

V. Free diagnostic facilities through 769 Sentinel Surveillance Hospitals and 17 Apex Referral laboratories have been made functional. 1.92 Lakh IgM tests have been provided by the Government of India.

VI. NCVBDC provides Technical Guidelines for prevention, control, and management of dengue cases in States/UTs.

VII. Under National Health Mission, budgetary support is provided to States/UTs for dengue control activities i.e. dengue case management, vector control activities (provision of domestic breeding checkers, insecticide, fogging machines etc.), training support, awareness activities etc.

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