

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2320
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2023**

HEAT RELATED ILLNESS

2320. SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has taken any steps to start surveillance of heat-related illnesses and deaths in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of deaths recorded in the last five years due to heat related illness, State-wise and year-wise?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (c):

With an aim for immediate intervention and support, Union Health Ministry has started collecting data of morbidity and mortality due to Heat related illness through Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) from heat vulnerable States/UTs since 2015.

The number of deaths reported by States/UTs in the last five years due to heat related illness is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

Deaths reported in the last five years due Heat related illness					
States/UTs	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Andhra Pradesh	8	29	0	0	1
Arunachal Pradesh	--	Not reported	1	Not reported	0
Bihar	2	121	Not reported	Not reported	0
Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	Not reported	Not reported
Delhi	0	0	Not reported	0	0
Goa	--	0	Not reported	Not reported	0
Gujarat	3	8	Not reported	Not reported	0
Haryana	0	0	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
Himachal Pradesh	--	0	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
Jammu & Kashmir (Jammu Division)	--	0	1	Not reported	0
Jammu & Kashmir (Kashmir Division)	--	0	2	Not reported	0
Jharkhand	0	0	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
Karnataka	0	0	Not reported	0	Not reported
Kerala	-	1	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	1	2	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
Maharashtra	2	6	0	Not reported	27
Odisha	7	0	Not reported	0	3
Punjab	0	0	Not reported	Not reported	0
Rajasthan	1	3	0	Not reported	Not reported
Tamil Nadu	0	1	Not reported	0	0
Telangana	0	42	Not reported	Not reported	2
Uttar Pradesh	0	2	Not reported	0	Not reported
Uttarakhand	--	0	Not reported	Not reported	0
West Bengal	1	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported