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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2327 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2023

VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES

2327: SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:

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

- (a) whether the cases of vector-borne diseases like malaria/dengue have risen over the past few months;
- (b) whether any research has been taken up to recognize the strain and keep the rise in check;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether there is enough man power and infrastructure to deal with the rise in diseases; and
- (e) if so, State-wise record of the cases?

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

(a) Vector borne Diseases like Malaria and Dengue are seasonal diseases and transmission cycle peaks during monsoon and post monsoon period. There has been no increase in the cases of Vector Borne Disease like Malaria and Dengue, Chikungunya, Japanese Encephalitis, Kala-Azar, Lymphatic Filariasisduring the past few months.

(b) & (c) Indian Council of Medical Research being the nodal body for biomedical research has financially supported several operational studies on malaria and dengue.

(d) National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP) is one of the National Health Program under National Health Mission for prevention and control of vector borne diseases namely Malaria, Japanese Encephalitis, Dengue, Chikungunya, Kala-azar and Lymphatic Filariasis. Under the overarching umbrella scheme of the National Health Mission (NHM), Central Government provides technical and financial assistance to the States/UTs in the form of cash and commodity including manpower and infrastructure for control of Vector Borne Diseases.
(e) State/UT-wise cases of Vector Borne Diseasesare **annexed**.

Annexure referred to in Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2327 for answer on 21/03/2022 State/UTs wise Cases of VBD

1	Andhra	Nov'22 to	Nov'21		Dengue		Kala-azar		Chikungunya		Japanese Encephalitis	
1	Andhra	to	110721	Nov'22	Nov'21	Nov'22	Nov'21	Nov'22	Nov'21	Nov'22	Nov'	
1	Andhra		to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	21 to	
1	Andhra	Jan'23	Jan'22	Jan'23	Jan'22	Jan'23	Jan'22	Jan'23	Jan'22	Jan'23	Jan' 22	
	Pradesh	400	106	2148	1780	0	0	73	233	0	0	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1	86	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Assam	80	49	1647	49	0	0	0	0	19	6	
	Bihar	176	84	3708	247	73	154	7	10	5	16	
5	Chhattisgarh	8901	7429	194	202	0	0	212	0	3	4	
6	Goa	0	13	64	87	0	0	79	12	1	0	
7	Gujarat	592	728	1898	2872	0	0	4504	9582	0	0	
	Haryana	3	2	4209	6164	0	0	1665	590	1	1	
0	Himachal Pradesh	1	5	724	154	0	0	209	0	0	0	
10	Jharkhand	5080	3826	82	77	25	61	550	134	37	99	
11	Karnataka	24	84	2421	722	0	0	9511	10539	12	4	
12	Kerala	94	84	1323	621	0	2	222	563	1	0	
13	Madhya Pradesh	787	687	1425	4135	0	0	998	816	17	30	
14	Maharashtra	2776	5525	2468	1818	0	0	2336	4661	0	0	
15	Manipur	3	5	164	162	0	0	0	0	24	1	
16	Meghalaya	217	93	10	53	0	0	0	0	20	0	
	Mizoram	1383	620	1078	40	0	0	14	0	0	0	
	Nagaland	0	0	86	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Odisha	4668	3988	1310	959	0	0	0	0	12	8	
	Punjab	13	5	5657	6841	0	0	600	413	2	0	
	Rajasthan	231	120	3936	10065	0	0	19	312	0	0	
	Sikkim	1	2	55	41	1	0	198	220	0	0	
	Tamil Nadu	69	101	2481	3331	0	0	32	569	9	3	
	Telangana	81	203	728	1241	0	0	394	63	0	0	
	Tripura	1707	2644	12	335	0	0	54	214	9	4	
	Uttar Pradesh	1283	1663	11300	6148	4	9	144	16	34	32	
	Uttarakhand	2	0	459	97	0	0	1428	0	2	0	
	West Bengal	6153	9856	0	5538	9	9	0	0	22	33	
	Delhi	31	7	5726	10327	0	0	13	31	0	0	
	Pudducherry	0	0	905	1135	0	0	2292	2671	0	0	
31	Jammu & Kashmir	6	3	2974	825	0	0	37	6	0	0	
	A&N Islands	28	0	186	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Chandigarh	0	0	287	707	0	0	121	242	0	0	
34	Dadar Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	6	251	248	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	Lakshadweep	0	0	14	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	
	Ladakh	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	