

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1058  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2023**

**RISE IN THE INCIDENTS OF STRAY DOG-BITES**

**1058 Dr. M. THAMBIDURAI:**

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

- (a) whether the incidents of stray dog-bites has been on the rise in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, during the last five years, year-wise, State-wise;
- (c) whether it involves humongous cost for doses of anti-rabies injection during the last five years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether it is a fact that the manufacturers had huge profit out of these incidents, and the details thereof;
- (f) whether Government proposes to reduce/subsidize the injection cost or to procure/sell to avert undue financial advantage to the manufacturers from the agony of the public; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(PROF. SATYA PAL SINGH BAGHEL)**

(a) and (b): As reported by State/UTs under Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP)-Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP) the State/UT-wise number of dog bite cases in India is placed at **Annexure 1**.

(c) to (g): Approximately, the cost of one vial of Anti Rabies Vaccine (ARV) is Rs. 250 and average cost of one vial of RIG is Rs. 350. Currently in India two types of Rabies Immunoglobulin (RIG) are available i.e., Human Immunoglobulin (HRIG) and Equine Immunoglobulin (ERIG) HRIG is an Imported product.

Under National Health Mission through National Free Drug Initiative, MoH&FW provides funds to States and UTs for procurement of Anti Rabies Vaccine and Rabies Immunoglobulin since FY 2020-21 for prevention of Rabies. ARV and RIG are also under State Essential Drug list and it is available free of cost in Government Hospitals, Medical Colleges and Anti-Rabies Clinic.

Funds released for ARV and RIG under NHM is as follows-

- FY 2020-21 For ARV and ARS- Rs. 68.86 Crores
- FY 2021-22 For ARV and ARS- Rs. 62.33 Crores
- FY 2022-23 For ARV and ARS- Rs. 98.75 Crores
- FY 2023-24 For ARV and ARS-, Rs. 99.77 Crores

P Form: State/UTs wise Annual Nos of Dog bite Cases from 2018-2023*							
S. no	States/UTs	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*	2023*
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLAND	444	475	364	432	345	484
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	423935	373121	299981	257714	189225	189539
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2650	3186	2962	2108	2497	3757
4	ASSAM	77501	107254	34043	16070	39565	83176
5	BIHAR	288943	328096	123355	62658	141421	219086
6	CHANDIGARH UT	15137	18378	14614	11157	5365	10621
7	CHHATISGARH	39515	50529	45760	20147	21020	26286
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	4746	2668	2248	1849	4169	5113
9	DAMAN AND DIU	1915	3038	1799	1921		
10	DELHI	107642	45052	53450	17188	6634	16133
11	GOA	22527	22090	15204	6382	8057	10767
12	GUJARAT	455643	480424	442459	290447	169261	241846
13	HARYANA	132722	142873	104111	94522	35375	38529
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	34279	36227	17530	13459	15677	19160
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	32809	29263	19055	8773	22108	31314
16	JHARKHAND	61122	71725	38187	31708	9470	27340
17	KARNATAKA	307250	312198	221669	143253	163216	208656
18	KERALA	94165	81407	83836	119974	4000	63458
19	LADAKH	862	1568	1220	1578	2165	2316
20	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	MADHYA PRADESH	280940	248680	179930	84478	65833	102275
22	MAHARASHTRA	554908	625191	516385	446093	390878	435136
23	MANIPUR	4574	5596	3357	1799	4442	2511
24	MEGHALAYA	9797	11249	8580	3930	5302	8374
25	MIZORAM	1778	1658	4799	1034	891	1035
26	NAGALAND	321	470	563	396	453	569
27	ODISHA	166888	177530	158705	112354	64642	80768
28	PUDUCHERRY	21774	22968	23118	9025	11937	12239
29	PUNJAB	81990	98880	34323	17585	15517	17414
30	RAJASTHAN	384575	450558	329917	223750	87401	91864
31	SIKKIM	5645	5886	5387	3286	3845	6069
32	TAMIL NADU	770979	831044	766988	323190	364210	404488
33	TELANGANA	815864	167733	82954	53149	92613	108910
34	TRIPURA	8719	8660	7819	4807	3051	5705
35	UTTAR PRADESH	1917113	2021103	658541	335110	191346	218379
36	UTTARAKHAND	46361	38864	23179	25807	15627	23536
37	WEST BENGAL	390434	443768	431649	488462	22627	42905
<b>Total</b>		<b>7566467</b>	<b>7269410</b>	<b>4758041</b>	<b>3235595</b>	<b>2180185</b>	<b>2759758</b>
<b>Source: 2018-2021 data from IDSP Portal.</b>							
<b>*-2022 -2023 data from IHIP Portal</b>							
<b>** Dadar Nagar Haveli &amp; Daman -Diu as single UT in IHIP Portal</b>							