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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 914 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2024

DIRECTIONS OF NCDC TO STATES

914. MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:

Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- **a.** whether the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) has directed all States to remain on alert by warning children to stay away from rivers and ponds to avoid infection;
- **b.** if so, the details thereof;
- c. whether the warning alert was issued to the States, due to the Monsoon; and
- **d.** if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

- (a) to (d): National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), MoHFW has issued advisories in view of monsoon which can be accessed at the following links;
 - ► https://ncdc.mohfw.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Advisory-Leptospirosis-DGHS-DO-letter-May2024.pdf
 - ➤ NCDC has also issued Public Health Guidelines for Flood Events which are available at https://ncdc.mohfw.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/95276575411596609841.pdf

In addition, health is a State subject in India and the responsibility for health care delivery lies predominantly with the State Governments. The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to the States and Union Territories (UTs) through various schemes and programs aimed at improving public health infrastructure and services.
