

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4099  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2016**

**SCRUB TYPHUS DISEASE**

**4099. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:**

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

- (a) whether there has been an outbreak of the Scrub Typhus disease in the country particularly in Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to support the State Governments in tackling the outbreak of the disease; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): As per World Health Organization, a disease outbreak is defined as the occurrence of cases of disease in excess of what would normally be expected in a defined community, geographical area or season. The year wise data of outbreak of Scrub typhus since 2012 as shared by State Surveillance Unit Himachal Pradesh is as under:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Scrub Typhus*</b>	
	<b>Positive cases</b>	<b>Death</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>1549</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>1928</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>1040</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>2016*</b>	<b>1169</b>	<b>37</b>

**\*Data till 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016.**

(c) & (d): The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is implementing the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) in all States/UTs with the objective to detect and respond to disease outbreaks in epidemic prone areas. To support the States/UTs in outbreak investigation, they are provided with additional manpower, training of identified Rapid Response Team (RRT) members for outbreak investigations, strengthening of laboratories for detection of epidemic prone diseases, ICT equipment for data entry, analysis and data transfer, and provision of funds for operationalization. The details of funds released and expenditure incurred by the States under IDSP during the last three years are given in annexure. A CD Alert on Scrub typhus has been prepared and is available on the NCDC website.

**Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme**  
**Statement showing the Release of Grant-in-Aid & Expenditure Status for last 3 years (as on 21.11.16)**

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl No.	Name of State	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
		Release of Grant-in-Aid **	Expenditure Reported	Release of Grant-in-Aid **	Expenditure Reported	Release of Grant-in-Aid**	Expenditure Reported*
1	Andhra Pradesh	122.48	167.45	112.50	190.00		54.43
2	Gujarat	400.00	549.25	325.00	547.62	262.50	90.08
3	Karnataka	270.50	374.59	300.00	425.13	160.00	164.74
4	Maharashtra	280.00	248.59	225.00	240.49		40.74
5	Punjab	168.75	281.94	325.92	375.94	157.50	383.00
6	Rajasthan	325.00	328.44	325.00	477.72	262.50	123.92
7	Tamil Nadu	325.00	401.18	350.00	499.91	330.00	206.04
8	Uttarakhand	45.00	172.73	200.00	214.87	187.50	
9	West Bengal	250.00	182.70	200.00	215.90	100.00	114.52
10	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	9.00	12.91	5.25	24.19		
11	Bihar	200.00	263.63	210.00	272.24		27.48
12	Chandigarh	40.00	28.33	23.25	41.06	30.00	15.09
13	Chhattisgarh	60.00	134.84	200.00	155.35	150.00	74.01
14	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	21.00	27.80	32.17	43.13	17.50	27.34
15	Daman & Diu	6.01	24.75	50.00	33.70		7.49
16	Delhi	56.25	93.87	105.00	81.50	75.00	35.78
17	Goa	45.00	43.80	40.00	43.91		23.20
18	Haryana	150.00	178.65	180.00	150.02	150.00	31.59
19	Himachal Pradesh	70.00	62.91	70.00	64.22	60.00	22.19
20	Jammu & Kashmir	127.50	128.74	250.00	226.95	187.50	56.36
21	Jharkhand	112.50	120.66	220.00	204.24		65.94
22	Kerala	101.25	130.14	150.00	130.07	127.50	64.62
23	Lakshadweep		2.63		1.09		0.37
24	Madhya Pradesh	350.00	364.60	300.00	399.12	150.00	
25	Odisha	350.00	297.76	325.00	351.82		
26	Puducherry	70.00	61.26	65.00	74.93	37.50	8.97
27	Uttar Pradesh	300.00	479.91	300.00	270.62	337.50	
28	Telangana	87.53	128.35	125.00	156.79		71.01
29	Arunachal Pradesh	152.24	129.57	220.00	273.96		
30	Assam	206.25	305.12	404.00	398.19	187.50	49.98
31	Manipur	96.25	87.95	75.00	94.40	75.00	31.24
32	Meghalaya	45.00	39.60	100.00	76.95	52.50	27.15
33	Mizoram	97.50	80.23	100.00	96.05		47.05
34	Nagaland	120.00	108.38	150.00	192.37		0.50
35	Sikkim	50.00	48.92	40.00	45.45		21.10
36	Tripura	50.00	44.81	40.00	39.32		16.76
<b>Total</b>		<b>5160.01</b>	<b>6136.99</b>	<b>6143.09</b>	<b>7129.22</b>	<b>3097.50</b>	<b>1902.69</b>

**Note : \* Expenditure Reported based on Financial Monitoring Report .**

**: \*\* The State Share & Interest received by the States & Union Territories are not included in the Release of Grant-in-Aid**

