

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4934
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH DECEMBER, 2016**

LACK OF FACILITIES FOR TREATING MOSQUITO BORNE DISEASES

4934. SHRI YOGI ADITYA NATH:

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

- (a) whether there is a shortage of adequate resources for treatment of mosquito borne diseases in various hospitals across the country;
- (b) if so, the details of steps taken in this regard, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to launch public awareness campaigns regarding mosquito borne diseases and encourage participation of people alongwith the funds allocated for the same?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

(a) & (b): No. There are adequate resources for the treatment of vector borne diseases in the Government Hospitals across the country.

Sufficient stocks of diagnostics & drugs for treatment are available under the programme.

(c): National Vector Borne Diseases Control Programme (NVBDCP) launched public awareness campaigns regarding mosquito borne diseases through newspaper advertisements, radio jingles, TV spots, scroll messages, use of social media and messages propagated through community leaders during 2016 for enhancing public awareness and encouraging people's participation.

A Mobile App 'India Fights Dengue' has been launched by Hon'ble Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Government of India on 7th April 2016 to empower the community.

Funds for prevention and control of VBDs are released to the States/UTs through integrated budget for implementation of programme activities including public awareness campaign.