

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4945  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2016**

**SPECIALITY HOSPITALS FOR VECTOR BORNE DISEASES**

**4945. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study/ research with regard to increase number of deaths due to various vector borne diseases in different parts of the country including in National Capital Territory, Delhi;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof and follow up action taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposed to open speciality hospitals in a large scale for treating such diseases; and
- (d) if so, the time by which such hospitals are likely to be opened?

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

(a) & (b): No such study has been undertaken under National Vector Borne Diseases Control Programme (NVBDCP) / Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) with respect to Dengue, Chikungunya Japanese Encephalitis, Kala-azar and Lymphatic Filariasis. The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has taken up a study on the disease burden on malaria in the country.

(c) & (d): NVBDCP provides guidelines for case managements of vector borne diseases through State/UT Governments.