

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5019
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH DECEMBER, 2016**

CLEANLINESS IN DELHI

5019. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that as per the observation of NGT not even a single colony of Delhi is clean and there is no adequate arrangement for drainage of water and removal of garbage which acts as a breeding ground for mosquitoes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any effective scheme to rein in the spread of Dengue and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c): Government is aware about improper drainage of water and garbage. Mosquito breeding is noticed in stored water but Dengue vector mosquito breeds in clean & non-polluted water, more in containers.

The strategies as approved by Committee of Secretaries (CoS) on 26.05.2011 have been shared for implementation by the States/UTs for prevention and control of Dengue which are as under:

- Surveillance - Disease and Entomological Surveillance
- Case management - Laboratory diagnosis and Clinical management
- Vector management - Environmental management for Source Reduction, Chemical control, Personal protection and Legislation
- Outbreak response - Epidemic preparedness and Media management
- Capacity building - Training, strengthening human resource and Operational research
- Behaviour Change Communication - Social mobilization and Information Education and Communication (IEC)
- Inter-sectoral coordination - Health, Urban Development, Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Surface Transport and Education sector
- Monitoring and Supervision - Analysis of reports, review, field visit and feedback

Besides this, Government has issued various advisories for prevention and control of Dengue to States/UTs. Since January, 2016, 12 advisories have been issued at the levels of Secretary (H&FW) and Addl. Secretary (H&FW).