

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 424
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31ST MARCH, 2017
RABIES**

†*424. SHRI TAMRADHWAJ SAHU:

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

(a) the number of deaths reported due to rabies in the country including Chhattisgarh during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether anti-rabies vaccine is available in sufficient quantity in the health centres/district hospitals throughout the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) As per the data maintained by the Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI), number of deaths reported due to rabies (including state of Chhattisgarh) was 125 in the year 2014, 113 during 2015 and 86 (provisional) during 2016. Details are placed at Annexure.

(b) & (c) As procurement of anti-rabies vaccine is done by the state governments, their availability status is accordingly maintained at the state level and no central database of availability of anti-rabies vaccines is maintained. However, there is a provision under National Health Mission for supporting states for such activities.

Annexure

State/UT-wise Deaths due to Rabies reported during the years 2014 – 2016

S. No.	State /U.T	2014	2015	2016 (Provisional)
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	1	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	0
4	Bihar	0	1	4
5	Chhattisgarh	2	3	0
6	Goa	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	7	8	1
8	Haryana	0	0	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	1	2	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0
11	Jharkhand	0	0	1
12	Karnataka	6	9	19
13	Kerala	5	7	2
14	Madhya Pradesh	12	11	0
15	Maharashtra	1	0	1
16	Manipur	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	0	1	0
18	Mizoram	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	0	0	0
20	Odisha	3	6	3
21	Punjab	0	0	0
22	Rajasthan	0	1	0
23	Sikkim	0	3	0
24	Tamil Nadu	4	1	1
25	Telangana	NA	0	0
26	Tripura	1	0	3
27	Uttarakhand	6	0	0
28	Uttar Pradesh	1	0	0
29	West Bengal	52	47	47
30	A & N Islands	0	0	0
31	Chandigarh	0	0	0
32	D & N Haveli	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	1	0	0
34	Delhi	23	12	4
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	0
Total		125	113	86

Source: National Health Profile brought out by CBHI, Dte.GHS

Note:

1. 2014: Andhra Pradesh Excludes data of 10 districts of Telangana from July 2014
2. 2016: Data is different for different reference period