

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2574  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017**

**SUPPLY OF FREE MEDICINES IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS**

**2574. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:**

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

- (a) whether there is a shortage of free medicines supplied in the Government hospitals and dispensaries especially in rural areas for treatment of malaria, dengue, swine flu and leprosy;
- (b) the list of the medicines being distributed to the patients during the last three years; and
- (c) the details of number of patients who died of swine flu in country, State/ UT-wise including Maharashtra during the last two years?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility of supply of free medicines for treatment of malaria, dengue, swine flu and leprosy in Government hospitals and dispensaries is that of respective State/ UT government. However, under National Health Mission (NHM) to supplement the efforts of State/ UT Governments, financial and technical support including cash and kind support for medicines is provided based on their proposals.

For Leprosy Multi Drug Therapy (MDT) is distributed under National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP). Separate blister calendar packs are for Pauci Bacillary(Adult), Pauci Bacillary (Child), Multi Bacillary (Adult) and Multi Bacillary (Child) are also available.

The list of medicines for treatment of malaria supplied under National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP) is at **Annexure-I**.

(c): The details of number of patients who died of swine flu in country, State/ UT-wise including Maharashtra during 2015 and 2016 are at **Annexure-II**.

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## Annexure-I

The list of free medicines for treatment of Malaria supplied under NVBDCP:-

1. Chloquine Tabs 250 mg
2. Primaquine Tabs 2.5 mg
3. Primaquine Tabs 7.5 mg
4. Quinine Sulphate Tabs
5. Quinine Injections
6. Artesunate Injection
7. Artemisinin Combination Therapy (ACT) Blister pack
  - a. ACT-SP 0-1 Year
  - b. ACT-SP 1-5 Years
  - c. ACT-SP 5-8 Years
  - d. ACT-SP 9-14 Years
  - e. ACT-SP Adult
8. Artemether Lumefantrine Combination pack
  - a. ACT-AL 6 months to 3 years
  - b. ACT-AL 3-8 Years
  - c. ACT-AL 9-14 Years
  - d. ACT-AL >14 Years

**Annexure-II**

Deaths due to Influenza A H1N1 (Swine Flu) – State/UT- wise, Year- wise for  
2015 and 2016

S. No.	State	2015	2016
		Death	Death
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	36	5
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
4.	Assam	4	0
5.	Bihar	6	0
6.	Chandigarh(UT)	7	0
7.	Chhattisgarh	53	4
8.	Dadra & Nagar	6	0
9.	Daman & Diu	1	0
10.	Delhi	12	7
11.	Goa	19	0
12.	Gujarat	517	55
13.	Haryana	58	5
14.	Himachal Pradesh	27	5
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	20	0
16.	Jharkhand	6	1
17.	Karnataka	94	0
18.	Kerala	76	1
19.	Lakshadweep	0	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	367	12
21.	Maharashtra	905	26
22.	Manipur	2	0
23.	Meghalaya	0	0
24.	Mizoram	0	0
25.	Nagaland	0	0
26.	Odisha	13	0
27.	Pudducherry	4	0
28.	Punjab	61	64
29.	Rajasthan	472	43
30.	Sikkim	0	0
31.	Tamil Nadu	29	2
32.	Telangana*	100	12
33.	Tripura	0	0
34.	Uttarakhand	15	5
35.	Uttar Pradesh	50	16
36.	West Bengal	30	2
<b>Cumulative Total</b>		<b>2990</b>	<b>265</b>