

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3268
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 2017**

DIARRHOEA CASES

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

- (a) whether a large number of diarrhoea cases have been reported in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise including Bihar and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government along with 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): As per data available with Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI), 1.22 Crore diarrhoea cases were reported in the country (source: National Health Profile 2016). The State/ UT wise details are annexed.
- (c): The following steps are taken by the Government:
 - Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS) packets and zinc tablets are made available free of cost at public health facilities for diarrhoea cases.
 - Promotion of early and exclusive breastfeeding along with appropriate complementary feeding is being undertaken through frontline health workers namely ASHA and ANM at community and facility level for prevention of diarrhoea.
 - Surveillance activities to detect outbreaks of Diarrhoea through Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) are also carried out.
 - Rotavirus vaccine has been introduced in 2016 and is currently implemented in nine states (Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Haryana, Odisha, Himachal Pradesh, Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh) to reduce rotavirus diarrhoea.
 - Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight (IDCF) is being organized in the month of July and August. It includes massive awareness generation on use of ORS and zinc during diarrhoea, bringing together multiple departments to generate awareness and also outreach to under-five children with ORS packets to be used when diarrhoea begins.

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Annexure

State/ UT wise Cases due to Acute Diarrhoeal diseases in India, 2015

States/ UTs	Number of cases
Andhra Pradesh	1019612
Arunachal Pradesh	7062
Assam	128392
Bihar	438314
Chhattisgarh	131956
Goa	13204
Gujarat	567123
Haryana	187770
Himachal Pradesh	334168
Jammu Div	284415
Kashmir Div	188428
Jharkhand	71887
Karnataka	827942
Kerala	428837
Madhya Pradesh	728261
Maharashtra	822737
Manipur	29159
Meghalaya	75641
Mizoram	14215
Nagaland	11050
Odisha	692484
Punjab	179211
Rajasthan	767794
Sikkim	25283
Tamil Nadu	310734
Telangana	963573
Tripura	70300
Uttarakhand	108974
Uttar Pradesh	774832
West Bengal	1663793
A& N Islands	20841
Chandigarh	45284
D& N Haveli	50907
Daman & Diu	13261
Dehi	148734
Lakshadweep	4029
Puducherry	83172
Total	12233379
Source: National Health Profile 2016	