

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 967  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2017**

**EARLY WARNING SYSTEM AGAINST OUTBREAK OF  
VECTOR BORNE DISEASES**

**967. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:  
SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop a forecasting system that will give a 15-day warning on the likelihood of malaria or chikungunya outbreak across the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any pilot studies/ operations are done in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether this will provide custom, weather related information to cope with the challenges of global warming and its associated impact of weather in the country and also prediction of vector-borne disease outbreaks 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): No such forecasting system has been developed by Government that will give a 15 day warnings on the likelihood of a Malaria or Chikungunya outbreak across the country. National Institute of Malaria (NIMR) under the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) is taking initiatives in this regard.

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