

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 39
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 2018**

EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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

- (a) whether the Government and concerned Medical institutes have identified any emerging infectious diseases in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether research is being conducted at the medical institutes in India with regard to such diseases and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether research is also being conducted in medical research institutions within India to find an effective vaccine or immunisation solution to prevent such diseases; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

- (a) & (b): Yes. List of identified emerging infectious diseases, is **annexed**.
- (c): Yes, surveillance is kept to find out diagnosis and appropriate vaccine.
- (d) & (e): Yes. Research is a continuous process, however, for the present there is no specific outcome.

Annexure

List of identified emerging infectious diseases

- 1) Zika Virus Disease (ZVD)
- 2) Seasonal influenza
- 3) Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
- 4) Rickettsial Infections
- 5) Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD)
- 6) Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF)
- 7) Diphtheria & Pertussis
- 8) Dengue
- 9) Chikengunya
- 10) Japanese encephalitis