

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3950
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH AUGUST, 2018**

SWINE FLU

3950. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

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

- (a) whether swine flu outbreak has been reported from various parts of the country including Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the number of swine flu deaths reported during the last two years, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the remedial steps taken by the Government to check the outbreak of this serious disease; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b): Yes. Outbreaks of seasonal influenza A (H1N1)/Swine Flu have been reported from various parts of country including Maharashtra. The State /UTs wise details of cases and deaths due to Swine Flu reported during the last 2 years are placed at Annexure.
- (c) & (d): Health is a State subject; however, the Central Government has been closely monitoring the Seasonal Influenza (Swine Flu) situation and is in regular touch with the States on the issue and has taken following steps to check the outbreak of the disease:
 - i. Prior to the onset of influenza season, the situation is reviewed by the Minister for Health and Family Welfare.
 - ii. Video conferences are held by the Senior Officers of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare with the Principal Secretaries of all affected States/UTs to review their preparedness on regular basis.
 - iii. The Joint Monitoring Group under the chairmanship of DGHS is also reviewing the situation regularly. The last meeting of this Expert group was held on 21/05/2018.
 - iv. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare had also deputed expert Public Health Teams to Maharashtra, Gujarat, Kerala and Telangana in 2017 and to Rajasthan in 2018 to assist the States. The Ministry is also providing logistics support to the States during crisis of logistics. Under the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), state surveillance officers from 33 States have been re-oriented on latest guidelines of Seasonal Influenza A (H1N1). National Guidelines on Seasonal Influenza has been prepared and circulated to all States/UTs. Vaccine Guidance including composition of the vaccine are also issued every year.

Seasonal Influenza (H1N1): State/UT- wise number of cases & deaths during 2016 & 2017

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2016		2017	
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	2	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	12	5	476	14
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	5	1
4	Assam	0	0	199	5
5	Bihar	0	0	26	0
6	Chandigarh	6	0	63	6
7	Chhattisgarh	6	4	305	64
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	0	15	4
9	Daman & Diu	0	0	6	2
10	Delhi	193	7	2835	16
11	Goa	6	0	260	12
12	Gujarat	411	55	7709	431
13	Haryana	68	5	252	9
14	Himachal Pradesh	14	5	77	15
15	Jammu & Kashmir	2	0	140	26
16	Jharkhand	1	1	35	2
17	Karnataka	110	0	3260	15
18	Kerala	23	1	1414	76
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	38	12	802	146
21	Maharashtra	82	26	6144	778
22	Manipur	0	0	8	1
23	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0
24	Mizoram	0	0	0	0
25	Nagaland	0	0	0	0
26	Odisha	1	0	414	54
27	Pondicherry	1	0	168	9
28	Punjab	177	64	295	86
29	Rajasthan	197	43	3619	279
30	Sikkim	0	0	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	122	2	3315	17
32	Telangana	166	12	2165	21
33	Tripura	0	0	44	0
34	Uttarakhand	20	5	184	22
35	Uttar Pradesh	122	16	3858	132
36	West Bengal	7	2	716	26
Total		1786	265	38811	2270