

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1877
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2018**

CONGO FEVER

1877. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

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

- (a) whether any State in the country has witnessed Congo fever recently and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the country has any previous reports and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the further steps taken by the Government for prevention of the said disease?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes. In 2018, Gujarat has reported 1 case and 1 death from Amreli district due to Crimean Congo Haemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) and Kerala has reported one imported case from Abu Dhabi admitted in a private hospital at Thrissur district of Kerala.
- (b) The details of the previous cases and deaths reported due to Crimean Congo Haemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) is placed at annexure.
- (c) Government of India has implemented the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) to detect and respond to disease outbreaks due to epidemic prone diseases including Crimean Congo Haemorrhagic Fever (CCHF).

Technical assistance is provided to the States for investigation, prevention and control of the outbreaks by Central team.

Under Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), the District and State capacities have been strengthened by providing additional manpower, training of identified Rapid Response Team members for outbreak investigations, information and communications technology (ICT) equipment for data entry, analysis and data transfer.

Since Crimean Congo Haemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) is a zoonotic disease, outbreak investigations are carried out in collaboration with State Animal Husbandry Department and National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases (formerly HSADL) Bhopal for effective prevention and control measures.

A Communicable disease alert on Crimean Congo Haemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) is published and uploaded on National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) website for dissemination of information. It is also circulated to States for ready reference.

Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF)

Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) is a viral haemorrhagic fever. It has high fatality rate. First outbreak was reported in Gujarat in January 2011 where 14 cases & 5 deaths were reported. Subsequently, outbreaks have been reported from Gujarat, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

District wise Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever positives and deaths (2011-2017), India

SI No.	State	District	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		
			Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	
1	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	
		Mehsana	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Kheda	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Dahod	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Sabarkantha	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			1	0
		Amreli	0	0	0	0	12	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Patan	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Surendranagar	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Kutch	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	2	11	7	5	3	2	1	
		Anand	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	
		Arvali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
		Bhavnagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
		Jamnagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
		Morbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
		Rajkot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	1	
		Botad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Bharuch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1			
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		Total	13	5	2	1	18	8	5	4	16	8	15	8	6	3	
2	Rajasthan	Sirohi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Jodhpur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	
		Chitorgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
			Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	
3	Uttar Pradesh	Moradabad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
		Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
		Total	13	5	2	1	18	8	6	4	22	11	15	8	6	3	