

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1021  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019**

**CASES OF ZIKA VIRUS**

**1021. SHRI JITENDRA CHAUDHURY:**

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

- (a) the number of people affected by Zika virus in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether twelve new cases of Zika virus have been reported in Jaipur and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any contradiction regarding the total number of infected people in Jaipur and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the further steps taken/being taken by the Government for early detection and treatment of the said disease?

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

(a): The number of people affected by Zika Virus in the Country, State/UT-wise is as under:

State	District	Laboratory confirmed cases	Total
Rajasthan	Jaipur*	159	159
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	1	1
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	54	130
	Hoshangabad	2	
	Vidisha	50	
	Sehore	21	
	Sagar	2	
	Raisen	1	

\* Last case reported on 29.10.2018

(b): No new Zika virus cases have been reported from Jaipur.

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(c): There is no contradiction.

(d): Ministry of Health and Family Welfare took the following steps to contain further spread of Zika virus disease:

- The Zika action plan was implemented in all the affected States.
- Central teams were deployed to Jaipur (Rajasthan), Ahmedabad (Gujarat) and to affected Districts of Madhya Pradesh to assist these States in containment operations.
- Hon'ble HFM and senior officers of the Ministry reviewed the situation on regular basis and modulated the action for containment.
- Union Secretary Health & FW reviewed the situation and preparedness to Zika virus diseases in all States through video conferencing with the states.
- Advisory were issued to all States/UTs to strengthen vector control activities and surveillance for Zika virus disease.
- Senior officers of the ministry visited the states of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh to oversee the containment operations.
- Joint Monitoring Group under the chairmanship of DGHS met regularly to review the current situation of Zika virus disease in the affected States.
- Indian Council of Medical Research supported the Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratories (VRDL) in the affected States for testing clinical samples.
- IEC material prepared by MoHFW were provided to the three affected States.
- Financial support was ensured through National Health Mission.
- Surveillance strategy to ensure early detection of outbreaks and timely operationalization of containment measures is being adopted.
- Zika is usually a mild self-limiting condition requiring no specific treatment. However, in view of its association with congenital birth defects (like microcephaly) a guideline has been finalized and issued to all concerned State Governments.

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