

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 981
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH FEBRUARY, 2019**

MEDICATED MOSQUITO NETS

981. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has a scheme for providing medicated mosquito nets in the country;
- (b) if so, the detail thereof along with its availability to the people during the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether there is huge gap in the demand and supply of these mosquito nets and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to take measures to ensure adequate availability of these to prevent diseases like malaria, dengue and chikungunya; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a) & (b): Yes. 4.95 crore Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLIN) have already been distributed to the States for utilization in high endemic areas for Malaria having Annual Parasite Incidence (API)>1 including 96.4 lakh bednets in 2018-19.
- (c): No. There is no gap in the demand and supply. The Government of India is taking timely measures in this regard.
- (d) & (e): Yes. Details are given above at (b) & (c) above.