

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.143
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JUNE,2019**

DEATH DUE TO MALNUTRITION AND CONTAMINATED WATER

143. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

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

- (a) the number of people died due to malnourishment and consumption of contaminated water in backward and rural areas of the country so far during each of the last three years; and
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to prevent such deaths in the country?

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

(a): No such data is maintained centrally at GoI level. However, deaths due to diarrhea as per Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI) data reported in 3 years is annexed.

(b): Under National Health Mission (NHM), the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is implementing various programs to reduce under-nutrition in vulnerable population across the life cycle, such as micronutrients supplementation program, management of sick children with severe acute malnutrition in health facilities, improvement of appropriate Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices, Vitamin A supplementation, National Deworming Day etc. Prevention of Childhood illnesses such as Diarrhoeal diseases in turn prevents childhood malnutrition indirectly. Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight (IDCF) is being implemented for this purpose. Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) which includes provision of free diet for the pregnant mothers and infants during their stay at health facility is another strategy to provide nutritional support.

Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation has taken initiatives for safe drinking water supply to the population throughout the country including those areas with high Fluoride and Arsenic content in ground water, along with activities for Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM). Awareness generation activities are also being conducted among general population on importance of use of safe drinking water and hand-washing for prevention of water borne diseases.

No of deaths caused due to Diarrhoea from 2016-18 (CBHI - 2018)

S No.	State/UT	2016	2017	2018
1	A & N Islands	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	11	52	72
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2	2	1
4	Assam	282	239	439
5	Bihar	8	19	9
6	Chandigarh	61	42	47
7	Chhattisgarh	33	27	20
8	D & N Haveli	12	12	4
9	Daman and Diu	0	0	0
10	Delhi	115	117	127
11	Goa	4	11	0
12	Gujarat	0	0	0
13	Haryana	14	20	55
14	Himachal Pradesh	56	26	14
15	Jammu & Kashmir	0	5	2
16	Jharkhand	0	0	8
17	Karnataka	4	15	4
18	Kerala	15	6	3
19	Lakshwadeep	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	122	102	34
21	Maharashtra	52	23	37
22	Manipur	21	18	15
23	Meghalaya	30	6	6
24	Mizoram	16	11	4
25	Nagaland	0	3	0
26	Odisha	104	110	75
27	Puducherry	5	7	8
28	Punjab	44	35	43
29	Rajasthan	7	1	1
30	Sikkim	0	0	5
31	Tamil Nadu	9	2	8
32	Telangana	19	1	1
33	Tripura	6	8	7
34	Uttar Pradesh	304	309	229
35	Uttarakhand	7	4	5
36	West Bengal	192	129	167
	All India	1555	1362	1450

Source:- Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI)