

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5489
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY, 2019**

DENGUE AND CHIKUNGUNYA IN BBMP AREAS

5489. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

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

- (a) whether the increase in number of Dengue and Chikungunya cases in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) areas of Bengaluru has come to the notice of the Government;
- (b) if so, the number of such cases reported including the number of persons treated and deaths therefrom, BBMP zonewise;
- (c) the number of staff working to implement the prevention and control measures for dengue and chikungunya in BBMP areas, cadre-wise; and
- (d) whether there is a proposal before the Government for the zone-wise recruitment of assistant entomologist and entomologist in order to monitor and supervise the control Vector borne diseases measures in BBMP areas and if so, the details of the cadre and recruitment rules in this regard?

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

(a) & (b): Yes. There is an increase noticed in the case of Dengue and Chikunguniya in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) areas of Bangaluru. However, the number of cases of both Dengue and Chikungunya reported till 23rd July 2019 are lesser than that in the corresponding period of 2018.

The Zone-wise comparative number of Dengue and Chikungunya cases and deaths reported from BBMP (till 23/7/2019) during 2019 and corresponding period in 2018 are at **Annexure**.

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(c): The number of staff working to implement the prevention and control measures for dengue and chikungunya in BBMP areas as are follows:-

Gangmen for fogging and spraying	486
Asha Workers	556
Link Workers	396
Health Inspectors	198
Medical Officers	114
Programme Officers	03
Deputy Health Officers	14
Health Officers	08

(d): As of now there is no such proposal. However, one post of Biologist is sanctioned in Mosquito Control Unit of BBMP under Urban Vector Borne Diseases (VBD) Scheme, which is vacant.

Annexure

Comparative Dengue situation in BBMP area during 2018 & 2019 (January to 23rd July)

Sl. No.	BBMP Zone	2018 (Jan to 23 rd July)		2019 (Jan to 23 rd July)		Remarks
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	
1	Bommanahalli	527	0	353	0	Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has a total of 198 wards, of which 63 wards are covered under Bangalore Urban district. The statistics covers 135 wards which come under BBMP jurisdiction. All the Dengue cases are confirmed by ELISA tests for IgM/NS1.
2	Dasarahalli	78	0	71	0	
3	East	1555	0	914	0	
4	Mahadevapura	661	0	408	0	
5	RR Nagar	197	0	153	0	
6	South	673	0	467	0	
7	West	339	0	247	0	
8	Yelahanka	104	0	83	0	
Total		4134	0	2696	0	

Comparative Chikungunya situation in BBMP area during 2018 & 2019 (January to till 23rd July)

Sl. No.	BBMP Zone	2018 (Jan to 23 rd July)		2019 (Jan to 23 rd July)	
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1	Bommanahalli	4	0	4	0
2	Dasarahalli	1	0	0	0
3	East	11	0	5	0
4	Mahadevapura	7	0	3	0
5	RR Nagar	7	0	2	0
6	South	70	0	51	0
7	West	34	0	8	0
8	Yelahanka	0	0	1	0
Total		134	0	74	0