

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5674
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY, 2019**

FREE MEDICINES

5674. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

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

- (a) whether there is adequate stock of free medicines for the treatment of diseases like malaria, dengue, swine flu, leprosy etc. in Government hospitals/dispensaries in rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of medicines provided to patients during the last three years;
- (c) the district-wise number of those patients of Jammu and Kashmir whose medical tests for malaria, swine flu and other diseases were conducted by the Government; and
- (d) the number of people died due to swine flu in Maharashtra during the last two years, district-wise?

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

(a) & (b): Yes. The drugs for treatment of malaria are provided free of cost to the States/Union Territories (UTs). The drugs provided are Artemisinin-based Combination Therapy with Sulphadoxine-Pyrimethamine (ACT-SP) (0-1 Years), ACT-SP (1-4 Years) packs, ACT-SP (5-8 Years) packs, ACT-SP (9-14 Years) packs, ACT-SP (for Adults) packs, Artesunate Injections (vials), Diethylcarbamazine Citrate (DEC) Tablets (in numbers) which are available in sufficient quantity. There is no specific drug for treatment of Dengue; however, kits are provided for diagnosis for Dengue. Public Health being a State subject, the State Governments are expected to take prompt measures for preventing the spread of seasonal influenza A (H1N1)/ Swine Flu and for diagnosis, case management and treatment of the patients. The Central Government has been pro-active in assisting the State Governments and providing the drugs and logistics to State during crisis. The details of drugs issued by Government of India(GoI) to States for managing seasonal influenza A (H1N1) cases in last 3 financial years are as under:

Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Cap. Oseltamivir 75 mg	20000	300500	110600	5000
Cap. Oseltamivir 30 mg	150	23500	6300	0
Bottles-Syrup Oseltamivir	1150	8450	28760	10000

Source: Medical Store Organization Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GoI

The details of Multi Drug Therapy (MDT) provided to all States/Union Territories under National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP) during last three years are as under:

Year	Multi Bacillary Adult (MBA)	Multi Bacillary Child (MBC)	Pauci Bacillary Adult (PBA)	Pauci Bacillary Child (PBC)
2015-16	707383	36899	303488	47498
2016-17	794013	45284	320979	54910
2017-18	716202	34979	237151	35700

(c): The district-wise number of patients of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) whose tests for Malaria were conducted in 2018 and 2019 (Upto May) by the Government is as under:

S No.	District	2018		2019 (Upto May)	
		No. Of Malaria test performed	No. Of Malaria positive cases	No. Of Malaria test performed	No. Of Malaria positive cases
1	Jammu (Rural)	80127	31	21770	2
2	Samba	34382	0	10874	0
3	Kathua	67334	23	19023	1
4	Udhampur	43691	15	10577	1
5	Reasi	34743	2	6993	0
6	Rajouri	65182	42	24760	2
7	Poonch	47832	23	15650	4
8	Doda	30036	0	11114	0
9	Ramban	4198	0	1228	0
10	Kishtwar	4715	0	309	0
11	Baramulla/ Kupwara	0	0	0	0
12	Jammu (Urban)	1685	32	214	1
	State Total	413925	168	122512	11

The details of numbers of samples tested for seasonal influenza A (H1N1) in J & K are as under:

- **Jammu Division:** Since 1 January 2019 to 22.07.2019, a total of 123 clinical samples have been tested for seasonal influenza A (H1N1) in Jammu Division of J&K. (Source: Daily report of State Surveillance Unit of Jammu).
- **Kashmir Division:** Since 1 January, 2019 to 23.07.2019, a total of 809 samples have been tested for Seasonal Influenza A (H1N1) in Kashmir Division of J&K. (Source: Daily report of State Surveillance Unit of Kashmir).

(d): The circle-wise number of deaths of seasonal Influenza A (H1N1) reported from Maharashtra during the last two years, as made available by National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), are as under:

Seasonal Influenza A (H1N1) Death in Maharashtra			
Circlewise Death Cases as per Residential Address			
Circle	2017	2018	2019 (till 17.07.2019)
	Death	Death	Death
Thane Circle	94	11	26
Pune Circle	215	198	37
Kolhapur Circle	87	53	12
Nashik Circle	144	110	57
Aurangabad Circle	39	14	8
Latur Circle	23	27	6
Akola Circle	56	25	15
Nagpur Circle	85	13	31
Other State / Country	35	10	0
State Total	778	461	192
Source: State Surveillance Unit of Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme(IDSP), Maharashtra			