

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2902
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2023**

MEASLES AND RUBELLA

**2902. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
PROF. RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:**

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

- a) the number of persons reported to be suffering from Measles and Rubella (MR) in the country during last three years, State/UT-wise;
- b) the necessary steps taken by the Government to eliminate MR completely from the country;
- c) whether the Government proposes to extend the deadline to completely eradicate MR from the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- d) the total funds released by the Government for the elimination of MR during each of the last three years and the current year and the actual amount spent thereupon?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (d): The details of the cases reported from Measles and Rubella during the last three years is at Annexure.

Government has taken several steps to eliminate Measles and rubella by 2023. These include:

- i. Roadmap for Measles and Rubella (MR) Elimination has been prepared and disseminated to the States and UTs across India which serves as a guidance tool for States/Districts for planning the MR elimination activities including strengthening of Measles and Rubella vaccine coverage and surveillance.

- ii. A special advisory was issued to all States/UTs on 23rd November, 2022 detailing the actions to be taken to curtail morbidity and mortality due to Measles outbreak.
- iii. States/UTs reporting Measles outbreaks have been advised to conduct Outbreak Response Immunization to limit the occurrence of outbreaks.
- iv. Communications have been issued to States/UTs highlighting the progress made towards achieving MR elimination.

Union Health Ministry provides financial assistance to States/UTs for strengthening of health infrastructure. Under National Health Mission (NHM) funds are released to States/UTs under flexible pools on a lump sum basis providing greater flexibility to States/UTs to utilize the funds as per their felt need and priorities as approved under (Programme Implementation Plan) PIP of National Health Mission.

Annexure

Details of Cases reported by States for Measles and Rubella during the last three years							
S. No.	States/UTs	Measles			Rubella		
		2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
1	Andaman And Nicobar Island	03	01	-	-	-	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	1415	234	88	-	-	-
3	Arunachal Pradesh	13	03	22	-	-	-
4	Assam	100	07	118	-	01	-
5	Bihar	16	06	245	-	-	-
6	Chandigarh Union Territory	19	13	04	-	-	-
7	Chhattisgarh	257	30	53	-	-	-
8	Dadra And Nagar Haveli	02	03	13	-	-	-
9	Daman And Diu	03	02				
10	Delhi	53	04	480	-	-	-
11	Goa	17	01	-	-	-	-
12	Gujarat	886	397	1672	-	-	-
13	Haryana	140	121	149	-	-	-
14	Himachal Pradesh	01	01	10	-	-	-
15	Jammu And Kashmir	133	20	257	-	-	-
16	Jharkhand	61	180	150	-	-	-
17	Karnataka	454	244	611	-	-	-
18	Kerala	91	16	7	-	-	-
19	Ladakh	-	-	41	-	-	-
20	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Madhya Pradesh	1417	239	204	-	-	-
22	Maharashtra	452	722	2692	-	-	-
23	Manipur	25	07	27	-	-	-
24	Meghalaya	35	12	26	-	-	-
25	Mizoram	136	51	42	-	-	-
26	Nagaland	12	04	06	-	-	-
27	Odisha	200	235	172	-	-	10
28	Puducherry	25	02	04	-	-	-
29	Punjab	62	71	333	-	-	-
30	Rajasthan	227	671	343	-	-	-
31	Sikkim	20	06	34	-	-	-
32	Tamil Nadu	198	08	206	-	-	-
33	Telangana	369	21	105	-	-	-
34	Tripura	23	08	24	-	-	-
35	Uttar Pradesh	337	804	465	-	03	-
36	Uttarakhand	13	18	43	-	-	-
37	West Bengal	780	335	142	-	-	-