

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 316
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 03.02.2023**

CHIKUNGUNIA AND DENGUE DISEASES

316: SHRI JAI PRAKASH:

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps in the Direction of introducing vaccine to control Chikungunya and Dengue disease in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): At present, there are no vaccine for Dengue and Chikungunya available commercially to be introduced under the programme in the country.

Indian Council for Medical Research has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Panacea Biotec for conducting a study titled "A Phase III, Immunogenicity and Safety of Single dose of Dengue Tetravalent Vaccine." Panacea Biotec has taken up phases I&II clinical trials of the dengue vaccine in India.

With respect to research and development, support has been provided by Department of Biotechnology - Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (DBT-BIRAC) for the development of an inactivated vaccine candidate for Chikungunya.
