

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 415  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2023**

**OUTBREAK OF VIRAL DISEASES**

**415. SHRIMATI SANGEETA AZAD:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to monitor the preparedness of the authorities in Uttar Pradesh dealing with outbreak of viral diseases;
- (b) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh to control the outbreak of viral diseases such as cholera, dengue, measles, hepatitis, etc., if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the viral diseases identified during such outbreak in Uttar Pradesh in the two years;
- (d) the details alongwith the number of deaths due to the outbreak of viral diseases apart from Covid-19 in Uttar Pradesh during the last two years, year-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government has allocated any funds to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh to deal with the outbreak of viral and water borne diseases and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (e):

Union Health Ministry has regularly reviewed the situation and preparedness of States including Uttar Pradesh on the management of outbreak of viral diseases.

Further Union Health Ministry provided regular technical guidelines to all States/UTs including Uttar Pradesh for prevention, control, community awareness and management of cases of viral diseases. Union Health Ministry has issued 12 advisories for prevention and control of mosquito borne viral diseases.

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has taken several steps to support the preparedness of States including Uttar Pradesh. Two review meetings at regional level were also held at Chennai and Ahmedabad in 2022 to review State specific activities, plan of actions for combating mosquito borne viral diseases and to provide technical guidance as needed. Several States including Uttar Pradesh officials also participated in the meeting. A Special Advisory has also been issued to States/UTs with respect to the actions to be taken to curtail morbidity and mortality due to measles.

A total of 29750 and 19821 dengue cases were reported in Uttar Pradesh during 2021 and 2022 (till December) respectively. Further 70 and 200 cases of Chikungunya were reported in same period. Total deaths reported due to dengue in same period are 29 and 33. No death has been reported due to Chikungunya from State of Uttar Pradesh. No case of hepatitis A and E reported during the period.

Details of viral diseases outbreak in Uttar Pradesh during last two years are as follows:

<b>Details of Viral Disease Outbreak in Uttar Pradesh during the year 2021 &amp; 2022 (till week-46 ending on 20/11/2022)</b>						
<b>Disease</b>	<b>Year-2021</b>			<b>Year-2022</b>		
	<b>Nos of Outbreaks</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Nos of Outbreaks</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Deaths</b>
Cholera	5	789	6	---	---	---
Measles	8	61	0	---	---	---

Government of India provides financial assistance to all states under National Health Mission for strengthening public health care systems including setting up new hospitals and infrastructure upgradation under various schemes. Government of India has released 3772.95 Cr and 3235.46 Cr to Government of Uttar Pradesh in financial year 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 respectively under National Health Mission. Further to strengthen Public health infrastructure Rs 124.63 Cr. has been released in 2021-22 and for the financial year 2022-23, Rs. 650.23 Cr. has been allocated to State Government of Uttar Pradesh under PM-ABHIM.

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