

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3810
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023**

OUTBREAK OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

3810. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

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

- a) whether the Government has conducted any survey on the areas with frequent outbreak of infectious diseases in the country;
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) the details of the special efforts being made by the Government to prevent the outbreak of infectious diseases in the said areas apart from other areas in the country; and
- d) the details of the amount of funds spent by the Government to prevent infectious diseases during the last three years, year-wise?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(PROF. SATYA PAL SINGH BAGHEL)**

(a) to (d): With an aim to strengthen disease surveillance in the country, Union Health Ministry has launched Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) in 2004 to detect and respond to outbreaks caused due to epidemic-prone diseases through trained Rapid Response Teams (RRTs). The most commonly reported outbreaks of infectious diseases as reported by States/UTs include acute diarrhoeal diseases, dengue, acute respiratory illnesses, food poisoning, etc.

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare provides technical and financial supports to States/UTs through various schemes including National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP), National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP), National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP), National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme (NVHCP) and Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) under the aegis of National Health Mission to prevent and manage outbreaks of infectious diseases.

Under National Health Mission (NHM) funds are released to States/UTs under flexible pools on a lump sum basis to provide greater flexibility to States/UTs to utilize the funds as per their need and priorities.

Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare under NHM has released Rs 29455.72 Cr , Rs 28033.62 Cr & Rs 30907.70 Cr amount in the year 2020-21 , 2021-22 & 2022-2023 respectively .
