

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2053
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2019**

MEASURES TO CONTROL MALARIA

2053. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

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

- (a) whether WHO has predicted that “India unlikely to cut malaria burden by half in 2020”, if so, the details thereof and response of the Government thereon;
- (b) the steps taken in comparison to other countries in attacking and stopping malaria in India;
- (c) the details of flagship scheme in place to check malaria; and
- (d) the funds allocated, utilized and unutilized during the past two years for the purpose along with the reasons for not utilizing the fund in this regard?

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

(a): No.

(b) & (c): India has taken several important steps, details of which are as under:-

- Launch of National Framework for Malaria Elimination (NFME) 2016-2030 in February 2016
- Launch of National Strategic Plan (2017-2022) in 2017 for district level strategies for achieving malaria elimination in a phased manner and certification of India as a malaria free country by 2030
- Supply of Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLINs) to people living in high malaria endemic areas with API 1 and above. About 5 Crore LLINs have already been supplied to States and another 2.24 Crore are under supply during 2019-2020 to cover the entire population in the country living in high malaria endemic areas (with incidence of 1 malaria case per thousand population).
- Availability of Rapid Diagnostic Tests (RDTs) and antimalarial drugs with ASHAs for early diagnosis and prompt treatment at the community level.

Monitoring the Malaria situation in States/Union Territories through regular monthly reports, reviews and visits to States

(d): The information is being collected and will be placed before the Table of the House.