

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. - 2147
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2022**

SPREAD OF ZIKA VIRUS

2147. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

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

- (a) whether the Zika Virus is spreading in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Zika Virus is co-infecting along with dengue and chikungunia; and
- (d) if so, the details of initiatives undertaken by the Government to raise awareness among people regarding the Zika Virus and preventive measures thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Details of Zika virus disease cases reported from various parts of country are as attached in **Annexure**.

The Government of India has formulated an 'Action plan for managing Zika Virus Disease'. The plan provides detailed guidance on various public health actions that need to be taken in response to outbreak of disease. The plan has been widely disseminated and also made available on the website of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. (Available at: <https://main.mohfw.gov.in/media/disease-alerts/national-guidelines-zika-virus-disease/action-plan-managing-zika-virus-disease>).

Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) under implementation in all States/UTs to detect and respond to disease outbreaks due to epidemic - prone diseases including Zika virus disease.

Government in collaboration with State/ UTs takes sentinel surveillance for microcephaly. Resource material for utilization by medical practitioners, laboratories, blood banks, guidelines for mosquito control and community sensitization for Zika virus disease has also been developed and shared with States/UTs.

Annexure**(*As on 25th July, 2022)**

Year wise cases of Zika virus disease in Country							
States/UTs	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*
Gujarat	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	0	0	130	0	0	0	0
Rajasthan	0	0	159	0	0	0	0
Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	83	0
Maharashtra	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	149	0