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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1907 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2024

HEAT STROKE DEATH

1907. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B:

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

(a) whether the Government has asked States and Union Territories to submit data on heat stroke cases and deaths on the Integrated Health Information Portal in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of heat stroke/death cases reported in the Country so far during the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether any advisory has been issued in this regard to stay safe from heat stroke in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (e): Yes, States and Union Territories are submitting data on heat stroke cases and deaths on the Integrated Health Information Portal since 2023. The total number of heat stroke/death cases reported in the Country so far during the current year State/UT-wise are at Annexure.

MoHFW issues advisories for States/UTs Health Departments to ensure various awareness, preparedness and response measures in early March every year. On February 29, 2024, the advisory was issued with a communication from Secretary, MoHFW to Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs outlining measures for strengthening health sector preparedness and increase community awareness. The advisories issued to stated during 2024 are available at https://ncdc.mohfw.gov.in/wpcontent/uploads/2024/03/Advisory-for-State-Health-Department-on-heat-wave-season https://ncdc.mohfw.gov.in/centre-for-environmental--2024 NPCCHH.pdf and occupational-health-climate-change-health/.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1907 FOR 02.08.2024 REGARDING HEAT STROKE DEATH

Heatstroke cases and deaths reported in National Heat-related Illness and Death Surveillance, NPCCHH (01.03.2023 to 25.07.2024)*			
#S N.	State	Suspected Heatstroke Cases	Confirmed Heatstroke Deaths
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	5242	11
3	Arunachal Pradesh	57	0
4	Assam	53	2
5	Bihar	2747	37
6	Chandigarh	27	0
7	Chhattisgarh	4112	0
8	Delhi	539	25
9	Goa	40	1
10	Gujarat	1002	2
11	Haryana	1069	4
12	Himachal Pradesh	125	9
13	Jammu and Kashmir	202	0
14	Jharkhand	7585	11
15	Karnataka	2151	5
16	Kerala	429	1
17	Ladakh	14	0
18	Lakshadweep	1	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	12765	18
20	Maharashtra	3536	23
21	Manipur	134	2
22	Meghalaya	4	0
23	Mizoram	4	0
24	Nagaland	2	0
25	Odisha	4524	26
26	Puducherry	7	0
27	Punjab	171	0
28	Rajasthan	7587	17
29	Sikkim	7	0
30	Tamil Nadu	1952	15
31	Telangana	3002	11
32	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	46	0
33	Tripura	76	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	5731	52
35	Uttarakhand	172	0
36	West Bengal	2521	102

*Data is collected during summertime March 1 to July 31 only.