

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1930  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2024**

**CHANDIPURA VIRUS INFECTION**

**1930. SHRI SELVAGANAPATHI T.M.:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that according to World Health Organisation, the current outbreak of Chandipura virus infection in India is considered the largest in the last 20 years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the World Health Organisation advised that surveillance efforts should be enhanced in high risk areas, focusing on people at risk, such as children younger than 15 years presenting with acute onset of fever and central nervous system symptoms and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether it is true that a 43 districts in the country are currently reporting acute encephalitis syndrome; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY  
WELFARE  
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) & (b) A total of 64 laboratory confirmed cases of Chandipura virus infection have been reported in the year 2024. Year wise details of the confirmed cases are at **Annexure I**.

(c) Integrated Disease Surveillance Program (IDSP) is an important program under National Health Mission that does the disease surveillance in the country. IDSP is implemented in all 36 States/UTs. The program is responsible for the surveillance of 33 plus epidemic prone diseases. Surveillance of Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES) cases across the country including the high-risk area is being performed through IDSP.

Government has issued a advisory to ensure proper vector control measures on Chandipura Virus (CHPV). The advisory provides guidance to the States for ensuring timely referral of suspected AES cases to designated facilities for improving the health outcomes. It also aims to create awareness among the community regarding prevention measures.

(d) & (e) Presumptive cases of Acute Encephalitis Syndrome are being reported by all States/UTs. Details of these cases reported during the month of November-2024 are annexed below as **annexure II**.

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## ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1930 FOR 06.12.2024 REGARDING CHANDIPURA VIRUS INFECTION

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of lab. confirmed Chandipura infection cases</b>
2003	28
2004	12
2006	25
2007	39
2009	10
2010	1
2011	18
2012	28
2013	1
2014	25
2015	12
2016	5
2017	4
2018	9
2019	18
2020	4
2021	2
2022	4
2023	1
2024	64

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1930 FOR 06.12.2024 REGARDING CHANDIPURA VIRUS INFECTION**

S.No	State	Presumptive Cases	
		Cases	Deaths
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	33	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
4	Assam	206	1
5	Bihar	78	0
6	Chandigarh	1	0
7	Chhattisgarh	25	0
8	Delhi	5	0
9	Goa	0	0
10	Gijarat	16	0
11	Haryana	1	0
12	Himachal Pradesh	1	0
13	Jammu and Kashmir	20	1
14	Jharkhand	1	0
15	Karnataka	52	0
16	Kerala	7	0
17	Ladakh	0	0
18	Lakshadweep	0	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	12	0
20	Maharashtra	17	0
21	Manipur	0	0
22	Meghalay	64	0
23	Mizoram	0	0
24	Nagaland	0	0
25	Odisha	11	0
26	Puducher	0	0
27	Punjab	7	0
28	Rajasthan	22	0
29	Skkim	1	0
30	Tamilnadu	40	0
31	Telangana	4	0
32	The Dadra and Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	0	0
33	Tripura	1	0
34	Uttrakhand	4	0
35	Uttar Pradesh	64	0
36	West Bengal	23	0
	total	717	2