

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 191
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 06TH MAY, 2016
RESPIRATORY DISEASES**

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

(a) whether respiratory ailments are on the rise in the country, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State/ UT-wise;

(b) the number of cases of respiratory ailments reported during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study/survey to assess the respiratory health status of people, if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereon; and

(d) the preventive measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA

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(a) to (d) There is a slight increase in the cases of the Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI) as reported by the Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI). The details of the cases reported due to ARI during 2013, 2014 and 2015 are placed at Annexure.

No Nationwide survey has been conducted to assess the respiratory health status of the people. As per a survey conducted by Vallabhai Patel Chest Institute, Delhi in 2006, which covered 5900 adults belonging to urban, rural and slum population in Delhi , 11.69% were found to be suffering from Rhinitis and 11.03% from Asthma.

The measures being taken to prevent respiratory ailments include the following:

1. Government has taken various measures to control environmental pollution including tightening of vehicular and industrial norms, promotion of cleaner technologies, strengthening of network of air quality monitoring stations, promoting public awareness etc.
2. Under the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme, the Districts and States have been strengthened by providing manpower, training of identified Rapid Response Team (RRT) members for outbreak investigations, strengthening of laboratories for detection of epidemic prone diseases including acute respiratory infections.
3. Under Reproductive and Child Health Programme, prevention and treatment of acute respiratory infection including pneumonia is being addressed on priority basis.
4. For prevention and control of Tuberculosis, Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP) is being implemented under National Health Mission (NHM).

Annexure

State/UT-wise Cases due to Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI) reported during the years 2013–2015

S.No.	State /U.T	2013	2014 (Provisional)	2015 (Provisional)
		Cases	Cases	Cases
1	Andhra Pradesh	3110536	2413509	2096497
2	Arunachal Pradesh	46643	17887	10910
3	Assam	145047	68334	20456
4	Bihar	1758655	1488744	1184411
5	Chhattisgarh	287771	363570	375805
6	Goa	59590	67720	60998
7	Gujarat	1041042	1249351	1369389
8	Haryana	1003454	1123370	1164780
9	Himachal Pradesh	1631779	1523572	1591505
10	Jammu & Kashmir	789714	746222	762025
11	Jharkhand	238206	224576	201591
12	Karnataka	1577354	2213159	2118979
13	Kerala	6233391	6042825	5879901
14	Madhya Pradesh	1276515	1529711	1702426
15	Maharashtra	896949	1146185	1537325
16	Manipur	31468	33470	37477
17	Meghalaya	329019	375220	169854
18	Mizoram	33807	28790	33169
19	Nagaland	37664	38312	22529
20	Odisha	1599506	2125240	2127921
21	Punjab	692618	638908	612122
22	Rajasthan	2515972	3038583	2822582
23	Sikkim	93726	83893	53220
24	Tamil Nadu	1944280	1904592	1962629
25	Telangana	NA	NA	1137894
26	Tripura	158988	154227	145522
27	Uttarakhand	185034	211385	253292
28	Uttar Pradesh	1720714	1627509	1772916
29	West Bengal	2514606	2831623	2991474
30	A & N Islands	58307	61716	44465
31	Chandigarh	100541	109081	127479
32	D & N Haveli	96346	102487	61639
33	Daman & Diu	48603	60571	56483
34	Delhi	390170	369406	307597
35	Lakshadweep	43944	49807	37297
36	Puducherry	731148	772188	795892
Total		33423107	34835743	35650451

Source: Monthly Health Condition Reports from Directorate of Health Services of States/UTs

Note:

1. NA stands for Not Available

2. 2014: Andhra Pradesh Excludes data of 10 districts of Telangana from July 2014 Onwards.