

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2163
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH MAY, 2016**

ERADICATION OF DISEASES

**2163. SHRI J.J.T NATTERJEE:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has eradicated several diseases in the country, if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has noted recurrence of several diseases on a large scale in the country, if so, the details thereof and the list of such diseases, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study in this regard, if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereon; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to curb recurrence of eradicated diseases?

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

- (a): In the last three years, only disease to be eradicated from India was Polio in 2014.
- (b): Yes. The Government of India has noted that there has been recurrence of existing diseases and emergence of new diseases like Drug Resistance Tuberculosis, Leprosy, Influenza A (H1N1), Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) and Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD).
- (c): No.
- (d): There has been no recurrence of any eradicated diseases in India.

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