

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 932  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2016**

**ILLNESS DUE TO DE-WORMING TABLETS**

**932. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:**

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

- (a) the symptoms of presence of worms in children;
- (b) the number of children given the deworming tablets on National De-worming day, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether a number of children have complained illness after taking de-worming tablets in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise including Bihar; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): Presence of worms in children can cause a range of symptoms including diarrhoea, abdominal pain, nausea, blood in stool, intestinal obstruction, weakness, loss of appetite etc.
- (b): National Deworming Day which was observed on 10th February 2016, across 30 States/UTs covered approximately 20.16 crore children. State/UT-wise details are annexed.
- (c) & (d): As per available information from the States/UTs including Bihar, 737 children experienced mild adverse events, like nausea and vomiting. State/UT wise details are annexed.
- (e): The operational guidelines on National Deworming Day (NDD) have clear protocols for management of adverse events. These guidelines have been issued to all the States and UTs well ahead of the implementation of National Deworming Day. In addition, an advisory has also been sent to all the States/UTs for management of adverse events.

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**Annexure**

<b>Name of State/UT</b>	<b>Preliminary/Expected coverage</b>	<b>No. of Adverse events reported</b>
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	91926	0
Andhra Pradesh	9030000	0
Arunachal Pradesh	455439	0
Assam	8624083	0
Bihar	39205779	7
Chandigarh	240147	0
Chattisgarh	2172062	6
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	112453	0
Daman & Diu	36756	0
Delhi	3234960	0
Goa	341094	2
Gujarat	4340381	0
Haryana	2453660	18
Himachal Pradesh	578503	0
Jammu Kashmir	Not Implemented	
Jharkhand	10909750	0
Karnataka	12868329	0
Kerala	Not Implemented	
Lakshadweep	16340	0
Madhya Pradesh	12987635	196
Maharashtra	12854691	149
Manipur	917832	0
Meghalaya	Not Implemented	
Mizoram	222278	0
Nagaland	809076	0
Odisha	14448000	96
Puducherry	376179	0
Punjab	Not Implemented	
Rajasthan	23720307	138
Sikkim	Not Implemented	
Tamil Nadu	20913013	0
Telangana	7290000	0
Tripura	1030346	56
Uttar Pradesh	9450367	17
Uttarakhand	1971639	52
West Bengal	Not Implemented	
<b>Total</b>	<b>201642616</b>	<b>737</b>