LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2194
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY, 2016

ACUTE FLACCID PARALYSIS

2194. SHRI R.P. MARUTHARAJAA:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware of sharp increase in number of cases of Acute Flaccid Paralysis in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise including Tamil Nadu and Kerala;

(c) whether the Government has provided any special assistance to those States/UTs where cases of AFP has been reported;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) & (b):   No, there is no sharp increase in number of cases of acute flaccid paralysis (AFP) in the country. The year wise AFP cases in the last three years is 54,632 in 2013, 53,933 in 2014 and 47015 in 2015. In the current year 22,607 AFP cases have been reported till 16th July, 2016.

The State/UT wise AFP cases including Tamil Nadu and Kerala reported in the year 2015 and in the current year is given in Annexure.

(c) to (e):   All AFP cases are investigated and stool sample are tested for polio. None of the stool samples tested positive for wild polio virus. In view of the above, the question does not arise.

State/UT wise Acute Flaccid Paralysis cases reported in the year 2015 and 2016 (as on 16-7-16)

SNO	State	2015	2016
1	A&N Islands	2	4
2	Andhra Pradesh	501	208
3	Arunachal Pradesh	20	9
4	Assam	322	168
5	Bihar	12,620	5,528
6	Chandigarh	81	27
7	Chhattisgarh	348	141
8	D&N Haveli	7	2
9	Daman & Diu	13	4
10	Delhi	868	417
11	Goa	27	18
12	Gujarat	893	457
13	Haryana	1,017	468
14	Himachal Pradesh	124	65
15	Jammu & Kashmir	153	73
16	Jharkhand	1,170	419
17	Karnataka	949	481
18	Kerala	355	172
19	Lakshadweep	1	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	2,286	1,015
21	Maharashtra	2,466	1,176
22	Manipur	31	7
23	Meghalaya	27	8
24	Mizoram	10	7
25	Nagaland	11	6
26	Odisha	1,557	631
27	Pondicherry	17	7
28	Punjab	672	334
29	Rajasthan	1,666	754
30	Sikkim	4	3
31	Tamil Nadu	707	361
32	Telangana[#]	353	190
33	Tripura	45	22
34	Uttar Pradesh	14,990	6,971
35	Uttarakhand	341	180
36	West Bengal	2,360	1,181
TOTAL		47,014	21,514