

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 966
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2026**

ELIMINATION OF DOG-MEDIATED RABIES

966. SHRI NAVEEN JINDAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched the National Action Plan for Dog-Mediated Rabies Elimination;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to check the incidence of deaths due to Zoonotic diseases such as rabies and to ensure availability of rabies and other vaccines?

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

(a) & (b): Under National Rabies Control Program (NRCP), the National Action Plan for Dog-Mediated Rabies Elimination (NAPRE) has been launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in collaboration with the Department of Animal Husbandry, and Dairying.

The details of the NAPRE may be seen at the link below;

<https://rabiesfreeindia.mohfw.gov.in/resources/uploads/PageContentPdf/169391359514.pdf>

(c): The States/UTs have been advised to notify rabies as a notifiable disease and report rabies cases & deaths on the Integrated Disease Surveillance Program-Integrated Health Information Platform from time to time. The Government continuously reviews the implementation of the NRCP through periodic review meetings with States/UTs.

Further, advisories are issued from time to time to all States/UTs to ensure the uninterrupted availability of Anti-Rabies Vaccine (ARV) and Rabies Immunoglobulin (RIG). Financial support for procurement of ARV and RIG is provided to the States/UTs under the National Free Drug Service Initiative of the National Health Mission.
