

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3024  
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2000  
MALARIA  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the cases of malaria detected in the country during the last two years, State-wise;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to make affordable insecticides available for malaria control in rural areas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard;
- (d) whether the national malaria eradication programme will expedite the process of approval and use of new cost effective medicines; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefore?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI N SHANMUGAM)

(a) Requisite information is given in Annexure.

(b) & (c) Under the National Anti Malaria Programme approved insecticides like DDT, Malathion and some of the Synthetic Pyrethroids are being used in rural areas for control of Malaria after assessing the bio-efficacy, safety and cost effectiveness.

(d) & (e) Anti Malaria drugs like Chloroquine, Primaquine, Sulpha-pyremethamine combination, Quinine tablets and Injections are already being used under the Programme. A newer drug, Artemisinin has also been introduced under the Enhanced Malaria Control Project with World Bank support for the treatment of severe and complicated malaria cases.

**STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF POSITIVE CASES OF MALARIA IN STATES/UTs DURING 1998 AND 1999**

Sl.No.	Name of the State	During 1998	During 1999
1	Andhra Pradesh	118800	124806
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	49554	50819
3.	Assam	94645	122350
4.	Bihar	114958	117988
5.	Goa	25975	15380
6.	Gujarat	106825	61644
7	Haryana	12115	2602
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1433	700
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	5451	3535
10.	Karnataka	118753	93651
11.	Kerala	7439	4968
12.	Madhya Pradesh	475098	417284
13.	Maharashtra	165985	138575
14.	Manipur	1306	2563
15.	Meqhalaya	17618	12913

16.	Mizoram	10137	13705
17.	Nagaland	1989	3129
18.	Orissa	478056	273266
19.	Punjab	5316	1113
20.	Rajasthan	76438	48780
21.	Sikkim	15	13
22.	Tamil Nadu	63915	51626
23.	Tripura	12595	12920
24.	Uttar Pradesh	112291	86048
25.	West Bengal	132088	197539

UNION TERRITORIES

1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1247	937
2.	Chandigarh	1675	456
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6225	3303
4.	Daman & Diu	625	352
5.	NCT of Delhi	4050	2761
6.	Pondicherry	168	147
7	Lakshadweep	4	1
	Total	2222789	1865874