

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5633

ANSWERED ON:02.05.2000

MALARIA ERADICATION

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

- (a).whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `khokhale sabit hue hain, Malaria unmuian ke karyakaram` appearing in 'Dainik Jagran' dated April 3, 2000;
- (b).if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;
- (c).the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d).whether the Government have failed to eradicate malaria even after spending millions of rupees and latest research work being undertaken in this field in the country;
- (e).whether the funds allocated under the head have not been spent properly;
- (f).if so, the details of funds allocated and spent under this head and the achievements made in this regard during the last three years, State-wise especially in Karnataka and Maharashtra; and
- (g).the number of persons died due to malignant malaria during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Malaria is a serious public health problem in the country. Focal outbreaks occurred in the endemic areas associated with spread of drug resistant P. falciparum malaria and precipitation of resistance to conventional insecticides.

(a).With the launching of Modified Plan of Operations (MPO) for control of Malaria since April, 1977, the incidence of Malaria has been brought down to 2.18 million cases in 1984 against 6.4 million cases recorded in 1976. Since then the incidence of Malaria has been contained between 2-3 million cases annually.

(b).National Anti Malaria Programme (NAMP) is a category-II Centrally Sponsored Programme based on a cost sharing basis between the Centre and the States. The Central Government provides assistance in kind in the form of drugs, insecticides, larvicides, equipment etc. and the States are to meet the operational cost and other expenses. According to information available the central assistance provided to the States has by and large been properly utilized.

(c).Requisite information is given in the Annexure-I.

(d).The number of persons who died due to malignant Malaria during the last three years and current year, state-wise, is given in the enclosed Statement is Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING STATES/UTS WISE DISTRIBUTION OF CENTRAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED DURING 1997-98,1998-99,1999-2000 UNDER NATIONAL ANTI-MALARIA PROGRAMME

(Rs. in lakhs)

NAME OF THE STATES/UTS 1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

Andhra Pradesh	617	482.93	322.86
Arunachal Pradesh	297.05	186.61	303.27
Assam	26.18	2170.42	2267.01
Bihar	348.98	403.05	461.35
Goa	5.18	7.72	10.93
Gujarat	128.77	811.11	489.04
Haryana	291.08	280.39	259.03
Himachal Pradesh	90.84	51.47	46.11
Jammu & Kashmir	78.82	72.57	52.73
Karnataka	568.62	284.47	862.86
Kerala	83.6	102.73	117.72
Madhya Pradesh	1072.77	454.49	893.40
Maharashtra	1028.44	260.28	282.97
Manipur	273.91	377.34	403.05
Meghalaya	196.96	231.55	306.70
Mizoram	132	172.53	309.56
Nagaland	212.62	183.34	240.83
Orissa	233.43	385.14	329.67
Punjab	183.26	290.67	288.96
Rajasthan	1799.74	1994.15	1146.16
Sikkim	1.77	8.47	11.65
Tamilnadu	204.88	240.72	392.31
Tripura	414.05	356.97	375.89
Uttar Pradesh	505.73	1121.92	622.18
West Bengal	125.71	330.9	296.36

UNION TERRITORIES

A & N Islands	93.83	155.88	116.46
Chandigarh	48.53	44.3	47.25
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	24.75	24.9	25.94
Daman & Diu	12.37	10.08	16.42
Delhi	88.04	37.21	75.40
Lakshadweep	3.48	5.24	5.81
Pondicherry	12.48	6.15	10.32

TOTAL	12353.94	11305.5	11210.00
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Statement showing State wise distribution of reported deaths due to malignant malaria

ANNEXURE-II

STATES	1997	1998	1999 (P)	2000 @
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1 Andhra Pradesh	14	12	11	0
2 Arunachal Pradesh	3	2	0	0
3 Assam	27	34	107	0
4 Bihar	37	24	126	0
5 Goa	57	19	17	0
6 Gujarat	37	3	0	0
7 Haryana	0	0	0	0
8 Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
9 Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0
10 Karnataka	7	3	11	0
11 Kerala	10	9	7	0
12 Madhya Pradesh	58	26	31	0
13 Maharashtra	98	32	25	0
14 Manipur	1	1	8	0
15 Meghalaya	11	2	0	0
16 Mizoram	41	56	73	0
17 Nagaland	0	0	12	0
18 Orissa	377	349	398	0
19 Punjab	0	0	0	0
20 Rajasthan	4	0	0	0
21 Sikkim	0	0	0	0
22 Tamilnadu	2	2	0	0
23 Tripura	10	5	10	0

24 Uttar Pradesh 11 0 0 0
25 West Bengal 74 77 154 0

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1 A & N Islands 0 0 2 0
2 Chandigarh 0 0 0 0
3 Dadra & Nagar Haveli 0 0 0 0
4 Daman & Diu 0 0 0 0
5 Delhi 0 0 0 0
6 Lakshadweep 0 0 0 0
7 Pondicherry 0 0 0 0

TOTAL 879 666 992 0

(P) = Provisional for January 2000 based on reports received up to March 2000