

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

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

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the outbreak of Malaria in different parts of the country recently;
- (b) if so, the number of death cases reported till date, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to check the spread of Malaria and the aid/assistance provided for the eradication of Malaria?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)&(b): The total number of reported malaria cases in 2002 was 1.58 million as compared to 1.65 million cases in the corresponding period of 2001. An outbreak of malaria was reported from Assam in 2002. A Statement showing reported number of deaths, State-wise due to malaria in 2002 is given at Annexure.

(c): The strategies for control of malaria are to provide anti-malarial drugs for early treatment through health facilities and community volunteers and integrated vector control which include indoor residual spray in the high risk pockets in rural areas, larvicides in urban areas, use of insecticide treated bednets, larvivorous fish and environmental measures.

A provision of Rs.215 crores was made in 2002-03 for giving assistance to the States for the Control of malaria.

ANNEXURE

MALARIA DEATHS REPORTED IN INDIA DURING 2002

S1. No.	States/UTs	2002 (P)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0
3.	Assam	63
4.	Bihar	2
5.	Chhattisgarh	3
6.	Goa	15
7.	Gujarat	7
8.	Haryana	0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0
11.	Jharkhand	36
12.	Karnataka	31
13.	Kerala	8
14.	Madhya Pradesh	17
15.	Maharashtra	31
16.	Manipur	2
17.	Meghalaya	33
18.	Mizoram	27
19.	Nagaland	0
20.	Orissa	362

21.	Punjab	0
22.	Rajasthan	0
23.	Sikkim	2
24.	Tamil Nadu	0
25.	Tripura	5
26.	Uttaranchal	0
27.	Uttar Pradesh	0
28.	West Bengal	121
29.	A&N Islands	0
30.	Chandigarh	0
31.	D&N Haveli	0
32.	Daman&Diu	0
33.	Delhi	0
34.	Lakshadweep	0
35.	Pondicherry	0

Total 765

(P) = Provisional