

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4941  
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CASES OF CHICKEN POX  
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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 ` Spurt in Chicken pox cases in city ` as reported in the Statesman dated March 13,2005;
- (b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;
- (c) whether the Government is also aware that several cases of chicken pox have been reported in Government hospitals;
- (d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years till date ;
- (e) whether the Government in collaboration with the State Government of Delhi proposes to take concrete steps to eradicate this disease; and
- (f) if so, the details in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE( SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (f): Only few sporadic cases of chcken pox have been reported in the past. As per the data furnished by GNCT of Delhi, the chicken pox cases reported in the hospitals and dispensaries in the last three years are as follows:

Year	OPD	IPD	Deaths
2002	131	3	0
2003	232	4	0
2004	1	0	0
2005 (till date)	8	0	0

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