

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3512  
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RISE OF CHOLERA CASES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the cholera cases are increasing in the country ;
- (b) if so, the details of the cases detected so far, State- wise; and
- (c) the concrete steps taken/being taken by the Government to curb the cholera cases?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): As per information furnished by Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI) during the period 2001- 2002 & 2003, which is at Annexure, the trend does not indicate any increase in the number of cholera cases in the country.

(c): Health is primarily a state subject and provision of medical relief for diseases like cholera etc. through the Primary & Community Health Centres is looked after by the State Governments. Unsafe drinking water, poor sanitation, hygiene are some of the important causes of Cholera. The preventive measures taken by the local health authorities include provision of safe drinking water, improvement of food and personal hygiene, safe disposal of human excreta, undertaking appropriate Health Education, surveillance & monitoring etc.

The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments through various schemes such as Accelerated Rural Water Supply Drinking Water, Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme, Total Sanitation Campaign, School Sanitation and Hygiene Education and Low Cost Sanitation Scheme. National Institute of Communicable Diseases, Delhi provides technical support to the State Governments and undertakes surveillance, early detection and prevention of control of outbreak of communicable diseases including cholera.

**ANNEXURE**

**STATE-WISE CHOLERA CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED DURING 2000- 2003**

S.N	State/UT	2001	2002	2003			
o.	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2	0	8	0	111	1
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
3.	Assam	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
4.	Bihar	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
5.	Chhattisgarh	NR	NR	2	0	2	0
6.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gujrat	88	0	74	1	68	0
8.	Haryana	11	0	3	0	22	0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	6	0	0	0	5	0
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Jharkhand	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
12.	Karnataka	347	1	341	0	170	0
13.	Kerala	15	3	150	3	42	0
14.	Madhya Pradesh	4	0	1	0	49	0
15.	Maharashtra	1100	2	587	4	1458	0
16.	Manipur	0	0	9	0	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
20.	Orissa	32	0	0	0	0	0

21.	Punjab	16	0	43	0	96	0
22.	Rajasthan	0	0	2	0	8	0
23.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	3	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	1100	0	1426	2	404	1
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	NR	NR	NR	NR	7	0
27.	Uttaranchal	0	0	0	0	0	0
28.	West Bengal	178	0	146	0	126	0
29.	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
30.	Chandigarh	6	0	47	0	26	0
31.	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Delhi	1273	0	661	0	296	0
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Pondichery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		4178	6	3455	10	2893	2

Source: CBHI, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Note: NR implies `not received`. ..