

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4066  
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ERADICATION OF MALARIA KALA AZAR AND T.B.  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of deaths caused by Malaria, 'Kala-Azar' and T.B. in India particularly in Jharkhand during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the fact that even after the introduction of Malaria and Kala-Azar Eradication Programme in the country, there are Kala-Azar and Malaria affected people in various districts of Jharkhand;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has sent any team to investigate it; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including its outcome?

**Answer**

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

(a): As per reports received from the States, total number of deaths due to Malaria, kala-azar and T.B. in India and particularly in Jharkhand during each of last three years and current year is at ANNEXURE.

(b) to (d) The Regional Office for Health and Family Welfare, Patna and the teams from National Vector Borne Diseases Control Programme (NVBDCP) visited the affected areas in the State from time to time to monitor the implementation of the programme and to take stock of Malaria and kala-azar situation. During 2003, nine districts of the State were visited by the teams. The State Govt. has been advised for strengthening early diagnosis and treatment, targeted vector management, involvement of community based organizations for creating awareness and regular supervision and monitoring of the programme in the districts by the State/Districts health authorities.

Four districts namely Dumka, Godda, Pakur and Sahebganj are endemic for Kala-azar in the State and only one case has been reported from Hazaribagh during this year. While implementation of the programme is primarily the responsibility of the State Govt. The Govt. of India provides technical guidance and material support. 100% plan assistance is being provided by the Centre to the States since December, 2003 and Cash assistance amounting to Rs.53.77 lakhs has been released to the State in 2003-04 in addition to medicines and insecticides.

**ANNEXURE**

Total No. of Deaths due to Malaria, Kala-azar and T.B. in India and Jharkhand during 2000-2004.

	Malaria#	Kala-azar##		T.B.		
Year	Deaths in India	Deaths in Jharkhand	Deaths in India	Deaths in Jharkhand	Deaths in India	Deaths in Jharkhand
2001	1005	20	213	0	15031	85
2002	973	31	168	0	19809	81
2003	961	13	210	5	6546###	32
2004	135	6	54	2	####	####

# Data received upto to June,2004

## Data received upto 18th August, 2004

### upto March,2003

#### As treatment outcome (death, success rate etc.) becomes available only after one year from initiation of the treatment, the information in regard to TB deaths in 2003 is available only upto March, 2003 and hence number of deaths are not available for current year.