

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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CASES OF DENGUE, MALARIA, CHIKUNGUNYA AND JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS

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

- (a) the total number of cases of diseases like, dengue, malaria chikungunya and Japanese encephalitis reported in the country and the number of persons who died due to these diseases during the last year and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the steps taken and the financial and technical assistance provided to the State Governments under various programmes to check the spread of such diseases during the said period, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether cases of fever different from the chikungunya or dengue have been recently reported in some parts of the country including Tamil Nadu;
- (d) if so, whether the State Governments have been asked to submit reports on the cases of unusual fever and a health advisory has been issued in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and further steps proposed to be taken by the Government to tackle these diseases?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

(a) The total number of cases of Dengue, Malaria, Chikungunya and Acute Encephalitis Syndrome/ Japanese Encephalitis are reported in the country calendar year-wise i.e. January to December of the year. Therefore, the number of cases and deaths reported due to these diseases during 2008 and 2009, State/UT-wise, are given in Annexures 1 to 4 respectively.

(b) Government of India through its National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP) has developed a strategy for prevention and control of these diseases which advocates for integrated vector control, early case detection and complete treatment, and behavior change communication. Government of India provides technical support and also supplements the State by providing funds and commodities as per their annual requirements approved under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) for carrying out the above stated activities. However, the programme is primarily being implemented through the State Government.

The details of financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid (cash & kind) provided to the States/UTs for prevention and control of vector-borne diseases during the years 2008-09 and 2009-10 are given in Annexure- 5.

(c) No.

(d) & (e) Does not arise.