

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

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has identified some districts across the country for 100 per cent Central Government assistance for screening, diagnosing and treatment of malaria;
- (b) if so, the names of those districts that are identified for curing malaria across the country;
- (c) whether the malaria prevalence States have urged the Union Government to include more districts for 100 per cent Central Government assistance for screening, diagnosing and treatment of malaria; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken or proposed by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIDINESH TRVEDI)

(a)&(b) Yes, under National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, all the districts of North-Eastern States namely Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura and Sikkim are being provided 100% Central assistance which includes all operational costs of the programme including screening, diagnosing and treatment of malaria. The State-wise name of districts are enclosed at Annexure-I.

(c)&(d) No. However, apart from NE districts, 50 high malaria endemic districts of 5 States namely Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa, through World Bank Assisted Project, are being given additional inputs. The inputs being provided include diagnosis and treatment also. List of such districts is enclosed at Annexure-II