

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

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

- (a) whether the diseases like malaria, dengue etc., are on the rise across the country;
- (b) the total number of cases of malaria and dengue reported in each State during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the country has been facing huge shortage of platelet which is affecting the dengue treatment;and
- (d) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) During the last three years, the number of reported cases of Malaria in the country have remained at around 1.5 million. However, the number of reported cases of Dengue have shown an increasing trend during the same period.
- (b) The total number of cases of Malaria and Dengue reported in the country, State/UT-wise, during the last three years and the current year are given in Annexure.
- (c) No.
- (d) Does not arise.