

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

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WILD POLIO VIRUS

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

- (a) whether wild polio virus has been detected in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the polio eradication scheme will be continued even after achieving zero transmission;
- (d) if so, whether this scheme has resulted in decline of polio cases; and
- (e) if so, the figures of polio cases, Statewise for the year from 2008 till date?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) & (b) Yes. In 2011, one Wild Polio Virus, 1 case has been reported from Howrah district of West Bengal.
- (c) Yes.
- (d) & (e) Yes. State/Union Territory wise details are annexed.