

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

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OUTBREAK OF JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS

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

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the recent outbreak of Japanese Encephalitis (JE)/Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES) in various parts of the country, particularly Eastern Uttar Pradesh and reaction of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) on the issue;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of cases of JE/AES and deaths of children therefrom reported during the current year so far, State-wise;

(c) the action plan drawn by the Government to tackle this health situation and ensure the availability of adequate number of medicines to curb the menace of the epidemic in the country, particularly Eastern Uttar Pradesh;

(d) the financial and technical assistance provided to State Governments so far during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether the Government proposes to formulate a multi-pronged strategy and set up a Group of Ministers (GoM) for the purpose; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI SUDIP BANDOPADHYAY)

(a)&(b) Yes. State-wise reported cases and deaths of children due to JE/AES during the current year are given in Annexure-I.

(c) & (d) The problem of JE/AES is addressed under National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP) which is implemented under the overarching umbrella of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) in an integrated manner. Under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) health facilities are strengthened to provide prevention & control services for different diseases including JE/AES. State specific plans are prepared as part of State Programme Implementation Plan of NRHM.

State/UT-wise financial assistance provided under NVBDCP are given in Annexure-II.

(e)&(f) Government of India has already constituted a Group of Ministers (GoM) on the issue of Japanese Encephalitis (JE)/AES.