

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:517

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VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES

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

- (a) whether there is rise in the cases of vector-borne diseases i.e. dengue, malaria, chikungunya, Japanese encephalitis and kala-azar in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor indicating the number of cases reported and the number of persons died therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has set any targets to eliminate/control these vector-borne diseases;
- (d) if so, the extent to which these targets have been achieved indicating the programmes being implemented and the funds allocated and utilised for the purpose during the said period, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the present status of implementation of vaccination programme against the said diseases alongwith the achievements made as a result thereof,State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 517 FOR 11TH MAY, 2012

- (a) & (b) There is a varied pattern of increase or decrease in reported cases and deaths in respect of vector-borne diseases over the last three years in the country. State-wise details of reported number of cases and deaths due to various vector-borne diseases during the last three years and current year are given in Annexure I to Annexure V. The increase or decrease in reported cases and deaths depends on climatic & ecological conditions, intensity of vector & disease surveillance and expansion of outreach facilities for diagnosis and treatment of different vector-borne diseases.
- (c) & (d) The targets and their achievements in respect of vector-borne diseases during 11th plan are given in Annexure-VI. The State/UT-wise details of released and utilized funds are given in Annexure-VII.
- (e) Presently, there is a vaccine against only one vector-borne disease i.e Japanese Encephalitis (JE). The coverage of children (1-15 years) for JE vaccination in special campaign mode in different States is given in Annexure VIII A to VIII E.