

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

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VACCINATION CAMPAIGN AGAINST JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS

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

- (a) the details of Japanese Encephalitis (JE) affected districts in the country, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has launched any campaign for vaccination of children against JE in the above districts in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of children vaccinated and cases of JE that have come down as a result thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to review the JE vaccination campaign in the wake of recent spurt in cases of JE in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said campaign is likely to cover more number of JE affected districts in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ABU HASEM KHAN CHOUDHURY)

- (a): A total of 19 states and 171 districts have been affected due to JE. Details at Annexure-1
- (b) & (c): Yes. JE vaccination in campaign mode was started from 2006. Till 113 districts and a total of 7.78 crores children have been covered. Details are at Annexure -2. Year wise number of JE cases in districts where vaccination was done are at Annexure-3.
- d) & (e): No.