

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:134

ANSWERED ON:27.11.2009

RISE IN CASES OF DENGUE MALARIA CHIKUNGUNYA AND KALA AZAR

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

(a) whether the Government has received reports of rise in cases of dengue, malaria, chikungunya and kala-azar in some parts of the country including Delhi, Indore and Bhopal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some of the State Governments including Madhya Pradesh have sent proposals to the Union Government to deal with the problem; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 134 FOR 27TH NOVEMBER, 2009

(a)&(b): No, Sir. As per reports available, there is no increase in the country as a whole, of Dengue, Malaria, Chikungunya and Kala-Azar cases compared to those reported during the corresponding period of last year. While no increase is reported in Delhi, increases in Dengue cases are reported in Indore. In Bhopal, increased number of cases are reported in respect of both Dengue and Malaria. A table indicating cases of Dengue, Malaria, Chikungunya and Kala Azar in Delhi, Indore and Bhopal during 2008 and 2009 is annexed.

(c)&(d): Government of Madhya Pradesh submitted a request in early November, 2009, for Rs. 1 crore for IEC activities for Dengue. They have been advised to include it in the next year's project implementation plan (PIP). Government of Kerala submitted a proposal in August, 2009, for Rs.11.55 crore for control of Chikungunya and Dengue. They have been advised to utilize the available funds as sufficient balances are available.