

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

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

- (a) whether there is high prevalence of communicable diseases in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases and attributable deaths reported during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the reasons for the high prevalence of communicable diseases in the country;and
- (d) the action plan drawn by the Government for early diagnosis, detection, control and affordable treatment of patients suffering from communicable diseases in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The number of reported cases of major communicable diseases and attributable number of deaths for the last three years are Annexed.

It shows that the trends of decrease or increase are variable across different diseases.

(c) & (d) The transmission of communicable diseases depends on various environmental and man-made factors. The Government of India is implementing various preventive and control programmes to address communicable diseases. Besides, under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), the Government of India is supporting States/UTs in improving their infrastructure for better delivery of primary health care services.