GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE LOK SABHA

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National Strategic Plan to Eliminate Malaria

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

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- (a) whether as per the World Malaria Report 2016, India contributed 89 per cent of the incidence of Malaria in the South East Asia region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has recently unveiled National Strategic Plan (NSP) based on WHO recommendations for elimination of Malaria by 2027 in the country and if so, the details in this regard;
- (d) whether NSP divides the country into four categories from 0 to 3 and if so, the details thereof, category-wise;
- (e) the name of States in which cases of Malaria has registered growth during the last three years; and
- (f) whether the Government has allocated any funds to meet the targets for elimination of Malaria in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

- (a) & (b): As per World Malaria Report 2016 published by World Health Organisation (WHO), India contributes about 78% to the incidence of malaria in the South East Asia region.
- (c): Yes. On 12th July 2017, the Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare has launched National Strategic Plan 2017-2022 (NSP) based on WHO recommendations for elimination of Malaria by 2027 in the country.
- (d): Yes. The National Strategic Plan (NSP) 2017-2022 divides the districts of the country into four categories as given below;

Category 0: Districts with No indigenous case of Malaria in the district.

Category 1: Districts having Annual Parasite Incidence (API) less than 1.

Category 2: Districts having Annual Parasite Incidence (API) equal to or more than 1 and less than 2.

Category 3: Districts having Annual Parasite Incidence (API) equal to or more than 2.

- (e): The names of States/UT in which number of cases of Malaria has registered an increase during the last three years are at Annexure-I.
- (f): The funds allocated State/UTs wise for prevention and control of vector borne disease including malaria elimination under National Vector Borne Diseases Control Programme (NVBDCP) during the last three years and current year are at Annexure-II.