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Title : Spread of Meningeoco-ccemia fever in the Capital.

SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH (ULUBERIA): Sir, I am raising the matter of brain fever. Probably there may be some brain fever which attacks the House!

Sir, I raised in the Lok Sabha on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2005 the issue of the outbreak of Meningoco-ccemia and said that many deaths caused due to this disease last year.

I received a reply from the Health Minister last few days back that all the essential steps have been taken. But as per the reports as I found in the media and hospitals, the ground reality is not like that.

As per the reports from the National Institute of Communicable Diseases, since last November to till today, 230 people, out of 311 suspected cases, have tested positive. So far 10 people have died in the last two months. Some more cases are already put on notice. Last year, 214 cases were tested, and as per the hospital reports, the number of cases this year is higher.

So, I would urge upon the Government to take immediate steps to check the break out of this dangerous killer fever in the Capital and outside also. I think the Government will take note of this and take immediate action.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you. Now, Shri Hansraj Ahir.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Those who will disturb me will never get a chance. Your name is here. I will decide whom to call and whom not to call. By shouting you cannot force me to call anybody.

Now, Shri Ahir can speak. We have already lost 25 minutes.