

(b) District/area wise data on number of persons prone to heart diseases is not available.

(c) The Planning Commission has earmarked a sum of Rs. 1660.50 crore under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPDCS).

Pilot Scheme of the NPDCS was launched in January, 2008 in 10 States with one District each.

(d) Pilot project is being carried out in the following ten districts:-

1. Kamrup (Assam)
2. Jalandhar (Punjab)
3. Bhilwara (Rajasthan)
4. Shimoga (Karnataka)
5. Kancheepuram (Tamil Nadu)
6. Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala)
7. Nellore (Andhra Pradesh)
8. Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh)
9. East Sikkim (Sikkim)
10. Gandhi Nagar (Gujarat)

(e) Preparatory activities for launching a full-fledged National Programme for Prevention and Control of Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPDCS) has already been initiated, the final outcome of which is subject to completion of codal formalities.

#### **Outbreak of mysterious fever in Tamil Nadu**

81. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that there is a outbreak of a mysterious fever along with Chikungunya in Tamil Nadu recently;

(b) if so, whether the Central Government had received any representation from the State Government of Tamil Nadu to conduct detailed study about unprecedented outbreak of this mysterious fever in the entire State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Government of India received a request on 18th January, 2010 from Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Tamil Nadu to send a team of experts to investigate the fever

outbreak in the State. Accordingly, a four member multidisciplinary Central Team consisting of Epidemiologist, Entomologist, Physician and Skin Specialist visited the affected areas of Madurai and Tirunelveli districts of Tamil Nadu from 20th – 23rd January, 2010. The investigations carried out by the Team indicated that both Dengue and Chikungunya viruses are circulating in Madurai, Melapalayam, Kadayanallur (district Tirunelveli) and Chennai.

#### **Cases of malaria in Mumbai**

†82. SHRI Y. P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that according to a report, Mumbai may be termed as “Malaria State”;

(b) the number of malaria cases reported in the country during the last three years and the number of such cases reported in Mumbai out of these; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government for prevention of a fatal disease like malaria?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI): (a) No. However, considering the reported cases of malaria, the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM) can be treated as endemic for malaria.

(b)	Year	Malaria cases reported in the country	Malaria cases reported in Mumbai
	2007	1508927	25403
	2008	1526210	26021
	2009 (upto November)	1386898	39659

(c) Government of India through its National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP) has developed a strategy for control of malaria which advocates for integrated vector control, early case detection and complete treatment, and behavior change communication. Government of India provides technical support and also supplements the State by providing funds and commodities as per their annual requirements approved under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) for carrying out the above stated activities. However, the programme is primarily being implemented through the State Government.

#### **Prevalence of polio in the country**

83. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of polio cases in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.