- Treatment of severe acute malnutrition through Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres (NROs) set up at public health facilities.
- Specific Programme to prevent and combat micronutrient deficiencies of Vitamin A and Iron & Folic Acid through Vitamin A supplementation for Preschool Children, pregnant and lactating women. Iron and folic acid syrup has been added in the programme for children 6 to 60 months.
- 3. National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme (NIDDCP).
- 4. Nutrition Education to increase the awareness and bring about desired changes in the dietary practices including the promotion of breast feeding and dietary diversification.
- 5. Integrated Child Development Service Schemes (ICDS) including supplementary nutrition.
- 6. National Programme of Nutritional support to Primary Education (Mid-day Meal Programme).
- 7. Improving agricultural and horticultural produce.
- 8. Improving the purchasing power of the people though various income generating scheme and availability of essential food items at subsidized cost through Targeted Public Distribution System.

Rise in Dengue/Malaria cases

2494. SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that dengue, malaria, etc. were on the rise in all parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed by Government to tackle these diseases;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that platelet shortage hits dengue treatment across the country; and
 - (d) if so, the steps taken by Government to meet the shortage of platelets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI): (a) and (b) No. During the last three years, the number of reported cases of Malaria in the country have remained at around 1.5 million. The number of reported cases of Dengue have increased in some States whereas many States have reported no cases of Dengue. The total number of cases of Malaria and Dengue reported in the country, State-wise, during the last three years are given in the Statement (See below). For prevention, treatment and control of vector-borne diseases including Dengue and Malaria in the country, Government of India is implementing National Vector borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP) under the overarching umbrella of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM). The main components of the strategy for NVBDCP are integrated vector control, early case detection & complete treatment, and behavior change communication.

Government of India provides technical support and also supplements the States by providing funds and commodities as per their annual requirements approved under NRHM. However, the programme is primarily being implemented through the State Governments.

- (c) No.
- (d) Does not arise.

Statement

Number of cases of Malaria and Dengue reported in the country during the last three years and the current year

SI.No.	States/UTs	Malaria Cases			Dengue Cases		
		2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	27,803	26,424	25,152	587	313	1,190
2	Arunachal Pradesh	32,072	29,146	22,066	0	0	0
3	Assam	94,853	83,939	91,413	0	0	0
4	Bihar	1,595	2,541	3,255	0	1	1
5	Chhattisgarh	1,47,525	1,23,495	1,29,397	0	0	26
6	Goa	9,755	9,822	5,056	36	43	277
7	Gujarat	71,121	51,161	45,902	570	1,065	2,461
8	Haryana	30,895	35,683	30,168	365	1,137	125
9	Himachal Pradesh	104	146	192	0	0	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10	Jammu & Kashmir	240	217	346	0	0	2
11	Jharkhand	1,84,878	2,14,299	2,30,683	0	0	0
12	Karnataka	49,355	47,344	36,859	230	339	1,764
13	Kerala	1,927	1,804	2,046	603	733	1,425
14	Madhya Pradesh	90,829	1,05,312	87,628	51	3	1,467
15	Maharashtra	67,850	67,333	93,818	614	743	2,255
16	Manipur	1,194	708	1,069	51	0	0
17	Meghalaya	36,337	39,616	76,759	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	6,081	7,361	9,399	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	4,976	5,078	8,489	0	0	25
20	Orissa	3,71,879	3,75,430	3,80,904	4	0	0
21	Punjab	2,017	2,494	2,955	28	4,349	245
22	Rajasthan	55,043	57,482	32,709	540	682	1,389
23	Sikkim	48	38	42	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	22,389	21,046	14,988	707	530	1,072
25	Tripura	18,474	25,894	24,430	0	0	0
26	Uttarakhand	953	1,059	1,264	0	20	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	82,538	93,383	55,437	132	51	168
28	West Bengal	87,754	89,443	1,41,211	95	1,038	399
29	A&N Islands	3,973	4,688	5,760	0	0	0
30	Chandigarh	340	347	430	99	167	25
31	D & N Haveli	3,780	3,037	3,408	0	0	0
32	Daman & Diu	99	115	97	0	0	0
33	Delhi	182	253	169	548	1,312	1,153
34	Lakshadweep	0	0	8	0	0	0
35	Puducherry	68	72	65	274	35	66
	Total	15,08,927	15,26,210	15,63,574	5,534	12,561	15,535