

(b) Implementation of Sanitation measures is the responsibility of respective State Governments/local bodies. A mild term plan 2011-2013 has been, issued by the Government of India under which the State Governments have been advised, *inter-alia*, for various means to control and prevent dengue. For cleanliness and sanitation, the suggested measures include waste management, cleanliness in public places, disposal of discarded tyres, and other measures of vector control.

(c) It is informed by CPWD that Lids are provided for the overhead tanks. Wherever complaints for missing lids are received, these are promptly attended to.

Statement

Dengue cases and deaths reported from six metropolitan cities and country during last three years and in the current year

Sl. No.	Metropolitan City	2009		2010		2011		2012 (till 15th Nov)	
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1	Delhi	1153	3	6259	8	1131	8	1584	4
2	Mumbai	46	13	32	0	421	3	768	3
3	Kolkata	25.4	0	437	1	254	0	3197	9
4	Chennai	121	2	301	0	1091	0	941	0
5	Bangalore	505	1	804	0	77	0	991	4
6	Hyderabad	140	2	19	0	50	2	100	0

Promotion of Yoga

534. SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that it is the endeavour of Government to promote Yoga in the country;

(b) if so, the policy of Government to educate Yoga amongst people throughout the country;

(c) whether it is also a fact that senior citizens performing Yoga at Siri Fort Sports Complex in South Delhi are being treated shabbily and not being provided basic facilities despite monthly fee being charged by DDA; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and action taken against the officials for denying such facilities to senior citizens and others in the said Sports Complex?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN): (a) and (b) Yes. The Government has taken steps for the development, promotion and creation of awareness among the people about health promotive, disease preventive and curative potentials of Yoga in the country. Further, the Government has established two Institutions namely Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), New Delhi and Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi.

The MDNIY is conducting one year regular Course for Diploma in Yoga Science for graduates since last 15 years. The Institute has also started B.Sc. (Yoga Science) Course of three years duration for 10+2 Science stream students with the affiliation from Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi from the Academic Session 2012-13. The Institute is conducting Foundation Course in Yoga Science for Wellness (FCYSW) of one-month duration. MDNIY has introduced a project called - 'Introduction of Yoga in School Health' with the help of leading Yoga Institutes in the country to train teachers with the objective to impart Yoga education in schools. CCRYN has been established with the objective to undertake and coordinate scientific research of Yoga and naturopathy to promote and assist institutions of research for the study of disease, their prevention causation and remedy.

(c) and (d) Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has denied the complaints and informed that an open area for conducting of yoga classes has been provided at Siri Fort Sports Complex. Coaching is being imparted in the morning by Delhi Yog Sabha. Storage area has been provided for yoga equipment. During winters, alternative indoor accommodation is provided. Indoor gentle yoga classes are also held at the Complex.

Rise in dengue cases

535. SHRI N. BALANGANGA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the number of dengue cases in the country this year, compared to previous year;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and this year;