

Year	No. of women benefitted
2010-11	9,86,508
2011-12	10,08,490
2012-13	10,72,623
TOTAL	60,89,827

(c) The Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) of Rajasthan has declined 16 points from 68 in 2005 to 52 in 2011 as per Sample Registration System (SRS) reports. The decline registered in percentage terms works out to be 23.52%.

#### **Rising cases of dengue**

262. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of vector borne disease like dengue are increasing in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the number of cases of dengue reported during the last three years;

(c) the details of the number of dengue cases and deaths reported from Karnataka;

(d) the measures being taken to tackle the situation in the country; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Dengue is an outbreak prone disease transmitted through mosquito bites. The number of reported cases of dengue during the last three year is given below:

Year	2010	2011	2012
Cases	28292	18860	50222

(c) The number of dengue cases and number of deaths reported from the Karnataka State during the last three years are as under:

Year	2010	2011	2012
Cases	2285	405	3924
Deaths	7	5	21

(d) and (e) The Government of India has taken the following steps for prevention and control of Dengue in the country;

1. Guidelines

- Developed a Long Term Action Plan in January, 2007 and sent to the States for implementation.
- In view of upsurge and geographical spread of dengue to newer areas, a Mid Term Plan has been developed for prevention and control of Dengue and approved by the Committee of Secretaries on 26th May, 2011. The plan has been sent to the states for implementation.
- National guidelines for clinical management of cases have been sent to the states for circulation in all hospitals.

2. The dengue situation in the country is monitored and reviewed with States/UTs.

3. Advisories are issued from time to time. Following advisories have been issued in 2013:

Issued by	Addressed to all State	Date
1	2	3
Union Minister for Health and FW	Chief Ministers	31st March

1	2	3
Union Secretary, HFW	Chief Secretaries	11th March
DGHS, GOI	Director Health Services	12th March
Joint Secretary, HFW	Principal Health Secretaries	11th March
Director, NVBDCP	Director Health Services	28th February
Jt. Director, NVBDCP	State Programme Officers	16th May

4. Field visits are carried out to assess the preparedness and to provide technical guidance to the States.
5. Training is imparted to clinicians on case management as per GOI guidelines and to other health care functionaries on programme activities.
6. For augmenting diagnostic facilities numbers of Sentinel Surveillance Hospitals (SSHs) with laboratory support has been increased to 347 across the country from 110 and linked with 14 Apex Referral laboratories with advanced diagnostic facilities for back up support for Dengue across the country.
7. ELISA based IgM test kits are provided to these institutes through National Institute of Virology, Pune free of cost. During current year (till 22.07.13), a total of 1097 dengue diagnostic kits (1 Kit= 96 tests) have been provided by Centre to SSHs.
8. Introduced ELISA based NSI test for early detection of cases from 1st day of disease in addition of IgM test which can detect the Dengue case after five days of disease.
9. Funds are provided to the States for prevention and control of vector borne diseases including Dengue and Chikungunya to implement the public health activities.