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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
22	Rajasthan	9640.00	10797.00	10611.00	10611.00	10611.00
23	Sikkim	2811.00	3798.00	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
24	Tamil Nadu	10479.00	11736.00	11547.00	11547.00	11547.00
25	Tripura	5083.00	7084.00	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00
26	Uttar Pr.	33635.00	37671.00	37087.00	37087.00	37087.00
27	Uttaranchal	1256.00	3907.00	7000.00	7000.00	7000.00
28	West Bengal	18782.00	18796.00	18490.00	18490.00	18490.00
TOTAL		249660.00	280259.00	271302.00	271302.00	271302.00

Cholera and gastroenteritis diseases

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of deteriorating situation in the country particularly in Delhi due to out break of cholera and gastroenteritis recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether State Governments have sought any assistance to deal with such diseases;

(d) if so, the necessary action Government have taken in this regard; and

(e) the steps Government have taken for eradication of these diseases?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) to (e) The Government is aware of

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seasonal outbreaks of water-borne diseases like cholera and gastroenteritis in some part of the country.

Number of cholera cases reported to Infectious Diseases Hospital, Delhi between 1st January, 2004 and 14th July, 2004 was 1045. 802 cases out of 1045 cases were from Delhi and rest were from neighbouring districts. Suspected number of cases of acute diarrhoeal diseases including gastroenteritis reported of Infectious Diseases Hospital, Delhi, this year upto 14th July, 2004 was 2373. State-wise cases of cholera and acute diarrhoeal diseases including gastroenteritis reported to Central Bureau of Health Intelligence from the year 2000 to 2003 are given in Statement I & II respectively (See below).

The Central Government has not received any specific request from the State Government seeking assistance in tackling these diseases. Health is primarily a state subject and provision of medical relief for diseases, like cholera and gastroenteritis, through the Primary & Community Health Centres is looked after by the State Governments. Unsafe drinking water, poor sanitation and hygiene are some of the important causes of these diseases. The measures normally taken by the health authorities to prevent these diseases are:—

1. Provision of safe drinking water
2. Improvement of food and personal hygiene
3. Safe disposal of human excreta
4. Appropriate Health Education
5. Surveillance and monitoring
6. Distribution of chlorine tablets and ORS packets etc.

National Institute of Communicable Diseases, Delhi, provides technical support to the State Governments and undertakes surveillance, early detection and prevention of control of outbreak of communicable diseases including cholera and gastroenteritis.

Statement-I**State-wise Cholera cases and deaths reported during 2000-2003**

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	2000		2001		2002		2003	
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2	0	2	0	8	0	111	1
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
3.	Assam	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
4.	Bihar	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
5.	Chhattisgarh	*	*	N.R.	N.R.	2	0	2	0
6.	Goa	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Gujarat	185	1	88	0	74	1	68	0
8.	Haryana	1	0	11	0	3	0	22	0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1	0	6	0	0	0	5	0
10.	J&K	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Jharkand	*	*	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
12.	Karnataka	354	3	347	1	341	0	170	0
13.	Kerala	146	11	15	3	105	3	42	0
14.	Madhya Pradesh	N.R.	N.R.	4	0	1	0	49	0
15.	Maharashtra	778	2	1100	2	587	4	1458	0
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.R.	N.R.
20.	Orissa	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0
21.	Punjab	14	0	16	0	43	0	96	0
22.	Rajasthan	13	0	0	0	2	0	8	0
23.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	1248	1	1100	0	1426	2	404	1
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	7	0
27.	Uttaranchal	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0
28.	West Bengal	222	0	178	0	146	0	126	0
29.	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	6	0	47	0	26	0
31.	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Delhi	903	0	1273	0	661	0	296	0
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		3879	18	4178	6	3455	10	2893	2

Source: CBHI, Ministry of Health & F.W.

Notes: 1. *For the year 2000, separate figures are not available for the newly formed three states. Hence, cases and deaths, if any, in Chattisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttaranchal are included in Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh respectively.

2. N.R. implies 'not received.'

Statement-II**State-wise cases and deaths due to Acute Diarrhoeal diseases
Reported during 2000-2003**

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	2000		2001		2002		2003	
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1	Andhra Pradesh	1644219	386	1499437	174	1207976	77	1641127	305
2	Arunachal Pradesh		N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	19561
3	Assam	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
4	Bihar	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
5	Chhattisgarh	*	*	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	
6	Goa	9888	1	7473	0	6537	1	8145	0
7	Gujarat	203942	22	308138	8226	6978	34	382274	28
8	Haryana	167145	27	218061	4948	678	72	37498	48
9	Himachal Pradesh	492630	35	491124	1544	3435	11	419128	21
10	J&K	478768	3	447611	2149	7387	10	628034	27
11	Jharkand	*	*	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
12	Karnataka	1154119	416	1016979	43	4235148	58	1418181	354
13	Kerala	628251	37	561312	24	531096	22	505999	14
14	Madhya Pradesh	256283	95	263367	46	326326	22	7308272	205
15	Maharashtra	741033	67	697212	59	394526	20	606332	88
16	Manipur	31790	14	29436	14	36152	19	18478	14
17	Meghalaya	102151	16	148961	43	135153	25	111509	27
18	Mizoram	13022	8	15882	11	13396	21	14899	14
19	Nagaland	2596	3	19669	0	23402	0	2924	0
20	Orissa	522154	164	308488	99	481590	106	421865	102
21	Punjab	91188	27	115506	86	94936	28	260575	211
22	Rajasthan	238293	40	342001	71	333623	42	339074	36
23	Sikkim	32217	28	41419	8	28610	3	42843	5
24	Tamil Nadu	139575	87	284511	24	118642	8		N.R.
25	Tripura	36410	16	50673	22	44241	23	27900	35
26	Uttar Pradesh	289006	118	269323	56	340743	4	166263	39
27	Uttaranchal	*	*	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
28	West Bengal	1019327	1103	1757678	1280	1989136	17702	132143	1635
29	A&N Islands	37809	0	44722	2	27296	3	44300	3
30	Chandigarh	6732	13	7283	13	6102	10	8884	31
31	D&N Haveli	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	95920	8	89799	9
32	Daman & Diu	3662	0	631	0	3558	0	2467	0
33	Delhi	100341	90	62793	60	127860	118	156501	1382
34	Lakshadweep	6614	0	10193	0	7363	0	5930	0
35	Pondicherry	136568	37	147700	36	141887	15	152416	10
TOTAL		8586735	2853	9239783	2729	7703029	267010173321	4652	

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