

**Eradication of Malaria by 2027**

\*40. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has unveiled a plan to eradicate Malaria by 2027;
- (b) if so, the details thereof particularly in relation to Global deadline for eradication of Malaria;
- (c) whether Government has categorised the districts in the country for the purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof particularly in Assam and other North Eastern States together with the monitoring mechanism devised by Government for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) and (b) The Government has unveiled a plan to eliminate Malaria by 2030. The National Framework for Malaria Elimination (NFME) 2016-2030 document launched on 11th February, 2016, lays out the vision, mission, broad principles and practices to achieve the target of malaria elimination by 2030 synchronising with the Global Technical Strategy (GTS) for Malaria 2016-2030 of World Health Organisation (WHO).

(c) and (d) The Government has categorized the districts in the country into four categories based on reported annual parasite incidence (API). The definition of categorization is given in Statement-I and the details of categorization is given in Statement-II (*See* below). Monitoring of the States/UTs is done through Monthly epidemiological reports, State Review Meetings and monitoring by the concerned States/UTs. Monthly reporting of malaria and visits to States/UTs by the Central level officers/officials are done to assess the situation on a regular basis.

***Statement-I***

*The definition of categorization of districts based on Annual Parasite Incidence (API)*

Category of districts	Definition
Category 0: Prevention of re-establishment phase	Districts/units historically considered to be without local transmission and reporting no case for last 3 years. Vigilance will be maintained in these districts to prevent reintroduction of malaria in view of climate change

Category of districts	Definition
Category 1: Elimination phase	Districts/units having API less than 1 per 1000 population
Category 2: Pre-elimination phase	Districts/units having API 1 and above, but less than 2 per 1000 population. These are targeted for elimination in the subsequent years
Category 3: Intensified control phase	Districts/units having API 2 and above per 1000 population. These are positioned for elimination target in the subsequent years

***Statement-II***

*State-wise details of categorization of Districts based on Annual Parasite Incidence (API)*

Sl. No.	State	Number of Districts as per Category				
		0	1	2	3	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh		10	2	1	13
2.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands		2		1	3
3.	Arunachal Pradesh		3	3	10	16
4.	Assam		22		5	27
5.	Bihar	26	12			38
6.	Chandigarh		1			1
7.	Chhattisgarh		6	4	17	27
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli		1			1
9.	Daman and Diu		2			2
10.	Delhi	1				1
11.	Goa		2			2
12.	Gujarat		35	6		41
13.	Haryana		20		1	21
14.	Himachal Pradesh	4	6			10
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	3	9			12
16.	Jharkhand		3	5	16	24
17.	Karnataka	2	29	1	2	34

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18.	Kerala		14			14
19.	Lakshadweep		1			1
20.	Madhya Pradesh		25	16	10	51
21.	Maharashtra	3	31	1	1	36
22.	Manipur	1	12			13
23.	Meghalaya		1		6	7
24.	Mizoram		1	1	7	9
25.	Nagaland		8	3	1	12
26.	Odisha		8		22	30
27.	Puducherry	1	3			4
28.	Punjab	4	18			22
29.	Rajasthan		33			33
30.	Sikkim		4			4
31.	Tamil Nadu	13	30			43
32.	Telangana	1	8		1	10
33.	Tripura		2		6	8
34.	Uttar Pradesh	11	60	3	1	75
35.	Uttarakhand	5	8			13
36.	West Bengal		18	1	1	20
TOTAL		75	448	46	109	678

#### Equipment for handling flights during foggy conditions

\*41. SHRI HARSHVARDHAN SINGH DUNGARPUR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what actions have been taken to equip the airports with advance effective system or imported equipment for landing in foggy conditions;

(b) what type of advanced and successful equipments are available for making the runway operational during foggy conditions;

(c) the reasons for the flights' cancellation in winter during fog situations in Delhi inspite of having advanced equipment; and