

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 261
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH NOVEMBER 2021**

NATIONAL PLAN TO ERADICATE DENGUE

261: SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA:

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

- (a) whether Government has any national plan to eradicate the menace of dengue;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has any plan to extend full support to the States in controlling and managing the vector-borne viral disease; and
- (d) if so, the steps that are being taken for effective coordination between the Centre and States?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
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(a) & (b)

The national plan for eradication of the menace of Dengue has following elements:

- i. Surveillance –Free diagnostic facilities through 713 Sentinel Surveillance Hospitals and 17 Apex Referral laboratories identified across the country are fully functional. 7.26 lakh IgM tests have been provided by Government of India. Additional fund has also been provided to states for procurement of NS1 kits for early diagnosis.
- ii. Case Management - Laboratory diagnosis and Clinical Management
- iii. Vector Management - Environmental management for Source Reduction, Chemical control, Personal protection and Legislation
- iv. Outbreak response - Epidemic preparedness and Media Management

- v. Capacity building- Training, strengthening human resource and operational research
- vi. Behaviour Change Communication - Social mobilization and information Education and Communication (IEC)
- vii. Inter-sectoral coordination
- viii. Monitoring and Supervision- Analysis of reports, review, field visit and feedback

(c) & (d)

Government of India extends technical and financial support to the State Governments in controlling and managing the Vector Borne Diseases. For effective coordination, the Technical Guidelines have been provided to the State Governments/UTs for prevention and control, case management & effective community participation. In 2021, 15 advisories have been issued to States/UTs from time to time for prevention and control of this disease.