

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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**DENGUE CASES IN THE COUNTRY**

**1859: SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR**

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

- (a) the details of the dengue cases registered in the country during the last three years;
- (b) whether it is a fact that dengue cases have increased in the country this year; and
- (c) the details of the precautionary steps taken by Government to prevent dengue this year?

**ANSWER  
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- (a) Dengue cases reported in the country during the last three years are as under:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Dengue cases reported</b>
2019	1,93,245
2020	44,585
2021	2,05,243

- (b) Till June 2022, 14,077 dengue cases have been reported in the country against 13,580 cases in corresponding period of 2021.

- (c) Government of India has taken the following measures for prevention and control of dengue in the country:

- I. National Center for Vector Borne Diseases Control (NCVBDC) has issued nine advisories between 23<sup>rd</sup> March to 30<sup>th</sup> June to States/UTs for (i) detection and control of outbreaks, (ii) preparedness and capacity building to take effective vector control, (iii) involvement of non health sector , (iv) ensuring logistics to be in place such as drugs , diagnostics, insecticides, equipment and (v) fill up the vacant positions of entomologists.

- II. Trainings have been imparted to doctors on case management and to entomologists on integrated vector control from March, 2022 to July, 2022 at Central and State level.
- III. To accelerate the pre-monsoon preventive activities and community sensitisation, National Dengue Day (16<sup>th</sup> May, 2022) and Anti-Dengue Month (July, 2022) have been observed across the country.
- IV. Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare has reviewed Vector Borne Diseases including dengue situation and preparedness of 13 States/UTs on 8th July, 2022 with State Health Ministers.
- V. Free diagnostic facilities through 769 Sentinel Surveillance Hospitals and 17 Apex Referral laboratories have been made functional. 1.92 Lakh IgM tests have been provided by the Government of India.
- VI. NCVBDC provides Technical Guidelines for prevention, control, and management of dengue cases in States/UTs.
- VII. Under National Health Mission, budgetary support is provided to States/UTs for dengue control activities i.e. dengue case management, vector control activities (provision of domestic breeding checkers, insecticide, fogging machines etc.), training support, awareness activities etc.

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