

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 914
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2024**

DIRECTIONS OF NCDC TO STATES

914. MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:

Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- a.** whether the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) has directed all States to remain on alert by warning children to stay away from rivers and ponds to avoid infection;
- b.** if so, the details thereof;
- c.** whether the warning alert was issued to the States, due to the Monsoon; and
- d.** if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (d): National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), MoHFW has issued advisories in view of monsoon which can be accessed at the following links;

- <https://ncdc.mohfw.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Advisory-Leptospirosis-DGHS-DO-letter-May2024.pdf>
- NCDC has also issued Public Health Guidelines for Flood Events which are available at <https://ncdc.mohfw.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/95276575411596609841.pdf>

In addition, health is a State subject in India and the responsibility for health care delivery lies predominantly with the State Governments. The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to the States and Union Territories (UTs) through various schemes and programs aimed at improving public health infrastructure and services.
