

DENGUE FEVER / DENGUE HAEMORRHAGIC FEVER:

EPIDEMIOLOGY:

- Caused by a group of arborivirus (Flavivirus).
- Transmitted by: Bite an infected (Vector) Female mosquito- Aedes-aegypti.
- Incubation period: 3 to 10 days.
- Out break occurs in post monsoon period.

VECTOR:

- Mosquito breeds in fresh water, in man made containers like cement tanks, old tyres, pitchers, coolers and other discarded containers where water remain stagnant for more than a week.
- Mosquito rest indoor dark, cool and shady places.
- It bites in day time.

PROGRAMME STRATEGY:

- There is no curative medicine and effective vaccine available for Dengue fever/DHF.
- Only effective method of choice is vector control.
- Death can be minimized by early diagnosis & prompt treatment.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Cases reported:

Sl. No.	Name of District	Year	Cases reported	Deaths reported
1	Bilaspur	2011	0	0
		2012	2	NIL
2	Chamba	2011	0	0
		2012	0	0
3	Hamirpur	2011	0	0
		2012	0	0
4	Kangra	2011	0	0
		2012	7	NIL
5	Kullu	2011	0	0
		2012	0	0
6	Mandi	2011	0	0
		2012	0	0
7	Shimla	2011	36	NIL
		2012	0	0
8	Sirmour	2011	0	0
		2012	0	0
9	Solan	2011	29	NIL
		2012	28	NIL
10	Una	2011	0	0
		2012	0	0
	Total:	2011	29	NIL
		2012	73	NIL

Kala-Azar:

- No indigenes cases reported in the State. Only imported cases reported from Kinnaur, Mandi and Shimla.

Sl. No.	Name of District	Year	Cases reported	Deaths reported
1	Bilaspur	2010	0	0
		2011	0	0
		2012	0	0
2	Chamba	2010	0	0
		2011	0	0
		2012	0	0
3	Hamirpur	2010	0	0
		2011	0	0
		2012	0	0
4	Kangra	2010	0	0
		2011	0	0
		2012	0	0
5	Kinnaur	2010	2	NIL
		2011	0	0
		2012	0	0
5	Kullu	2010	0	0
		2011	0	0
		2012	0	0
6	Mandi	2010	1	NIL
		2011	0	0
		2012	0	0
7	Shimla	2010	3	1
		2011	1	NIL
		2012	0	0
8	Sirmour	2010	0	0
		2011	0	0
		2012	0	0
9	Solan	2010	0	0
		2011	0	0
		2012	0	0
10	Una	2010	0	0
		2011	0	0
		2012	0	0
	Total:	2010	6	1
		2011	1	NIL
		2012	0	0