

Gap Between Actual Disease Burden and Reported Information of Malaria in India

- Reported Malaria Cases = 1.9 to 2.5 million
- Estimated Cases = 15 million
(By Dr V.P Sharma, Ex- Director, MRC)
= Around 80 million (By Dr Korensump, WHO HQ)
- Reported Malaria Deaths = About 1000 per annum
- Estimated Deaths = 83,099 (based on publication entitled “Medical Certification of Cause of Deaths, 1998”, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India)
 - Highest malaria deaths are being reported from state of Orissa followed by West Bengal, Maharashtra and Assam.
 - North- Eastern states are contributing around 15,000 -16,000 malaria deaths annually.