

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1492**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018

**Likely impact of increasing of pigeons population on human health**

1492. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that growing population of pigeons cause health hazards;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) steps taken/being taken by Government to control the population of pigeons?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**  
**(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

- (a) and (b) The populations of Blue Rock Pigeon (*Columba livia*) are a common sight in human habitation. However no report has been received in the Ministry indicating that the population of pigeons are causing health hazards.
- (c) In view of above, question does not arise.

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