

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1758
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH NOVEMBER, 2016**

ALLERGY BY PIGEON DROPPINGS

1758. SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:

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

(a) whether a study made by Vallabh Bhai Patel Chest Institute has pointed out about the possibilities of allergy caused by pigeons droppings while the dust coming out of its feather can cause Pneumonia;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to make the public aware of this and to control the diseases which may spread by pigeons?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

(a) to (c): As informed by Vallabh Bhai Patel Chest Institute (VPCI), New Delhi, no such study is undertaken by them.