

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2059
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th DECEMBER, 2017**

BIRTH DEFECTS IN BABIES

2059. SHRI A.P. JITHENDER REDDY:

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

- (a) whether any study has been conducted by the Government to look into the aspect of air pollution being one of the factors for birth defects and premature deaths in India; and
- (b) if so, the details of such study and the measures taken thereof?

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

(a): No.

(b): Does not arise