

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2298  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2015**

**HEREDITARY DISEASES IN COASTAL AREAS**

**2298. SHRI GANESH SINGH:  
SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:**

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

- (a) whether a number of hereditary diseases have been detected in the people in coastal areas of the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any study/research in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

(a) to (d): There has been no research studies done to study hereditary disease in the people in the coastal areas of the country.

Health is a State subject. The Central Government augments the efforts of the State Government in providing comprehensive healthcare including those for hereditary disease.