

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2281
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PREVALENCE OF LEPTOSPIROSIS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the mysterious disease, Leptospirosis, prevailing in Northern part of Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from Karnataka for the financial assistance to combat it; and
- (d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

- (a) & (b) As per information received from National Institute of Communicable Diseases, Delhi, Leptospirosis is not prevalent in Northern Karnataka.
- (c) & (d) The Central Government has not received any proposal from the Government of Karnataka for financial assistance to combat Leptospirosis.