

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2961
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2023**

MYSTERY DISEASE IN BIHAR

2961. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of spread of an unknown disease in Tilha village of Dadha Panchayat and Bhitia Panchayat of Fullidumar Block under Banka Parliamentary Constituency in Bihar which shows symptoms of premature ageing and leads to disability;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to send a team to investigate into the disease and look for its prevention; and
- (c) the if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (c):

As per the information provided by state government, a team of epidemiologist had visited concerned village of Fullidumar block for cases related with premature ageing and disability. The team had not found such cases prevailing in the area.
