

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5813  
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EFFECT ON HEALTH OF TAKING BATH IN RIVER GANGA  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study on the effects of taking a bath in the Ganga river on the health of the pilgrims during the Mahakumbh;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (c) the measures taken in the light of such study?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

(a) to (c): This Ministry has not conducted any study on the effects of taking bath in the Ganga river on the health of the pilgrims during the Mahakumbh.