

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2984  
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DISEASES AMONG JARAWA TRIBES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is high prevalence of communicable and vector/water borne diseases among the Jarawa Tribes of Andaman Islands;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study to ascertain the reasons for such high prevalence of diseases, particularly the adverse effect of contaminated water on their health;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken/ proposed to immunise the Jarawa Tribes from such diseases?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

- (a): No.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) to (e): In view of reply to Part (a) above, question does not arise.