

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5973

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TREATMENT OF ASTHMA

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study/research to ascertain the efficacy and scientific validation of treatment of asthma in which the patients swallow live fish to be cured;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the outcome thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons for promoting this treatment without any scientific validity; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken/ proposed by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY)

- (a) to (d) Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has not conducted any study/Research in this regard.