

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2858
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th MARCH, 2023**

FIXING LABELS ON FOOD PACKAGES

2858. SHRI TIRATH SINGH RAWAT:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make rules for fixing labels on food packages which shows its Health Star Rating (HSR);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons for the delay in this regard;
- (d) whether these guidelines will help the consumers in identifying standard packaged products besides ascertaining nutritional elements; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (e): Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) in September, 2022 has notified the draft of Food Safety and Standards (Labelling & Display) Amendment Regulations which is available at https://fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Draft_Notification_HFSS_20_09_2022.pdf.

These amendment regulations propose a definition of foods with high content of fat, sugar and salt (HFSS Food) and also front-of- pack labelling of packaged foods (except for certain foods for which exemptions have been provided) with an Indian Nutrition Rating (INR).

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