

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4722
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2000
INFANT FOOD
RASHID ALVI

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

- (a) whether the Government are aware that infant foods containing phytosterols through soya ingredient are not suited to young children, pregnant and breast feeding women as per research in U.K.;
- (b) if so, the facts in this regard;
- (c) whether such products need to be properly labelled; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

- (a)to(d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.