

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:126
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2000
USE OF ARTIFICIAL COLOUR IN PACKED JUICES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether packed juices contain artificial colour in excess of the permissible limit;
- (b) if so, the number of samples collected from the market during each of the last three years and the number out of them found to show positive results; and
- (c) the action taken against such manufacturers to check on such production?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

- (a) to (c) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.