

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

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TOXIC CHEMICALS IN CHINESE DAIRY PRODUCTS

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

- (a) whether toxic chemicals are found in baby formula food and other Chinese dairy products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government imports milk and milk products from China; and
- (d) if so, the precautionary measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) & (b) - No such instances have come to the notice of this Ministry about toxic chemicals in baby formula and other Chinese dairy products in India.

(c) - No Sanitary Import Permit (SIP) has been issued by Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries for import of milk and milk products from China during the period from 01.01.2008 to till date.

(d) - The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries has taken decision not to process any application for issue of Sanitary Import Permit for import of milk and milk product from China.

All Chief Secretaries of North Eastern States have been requested to keep close vigil so that no illegal entry of any Chinese dairy products in their respective States take place.