

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

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

- (a) whether consumption of iodized salt is causing many diseases in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

(a) to (c) No. No such information is available with the Government. The regular consumption of iodated salt prevents a spectrum of iodine deficiency disorders.