

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1139
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CONSUMPTION OF VEGETABLE JUICES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the death of a scientist in Delhi after consuming lauki (white guar
- (d) juice has led to a raging debate on the safety in consumption of such juices as traditional remedies to many diseases;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to dispel doubts lingering in the minds of the people over consumption of vegetable juices as traditional remedies?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIS. GANDHI SELVAN)

- (a) to (c) The entire matter will be investigated by a team of Medical Officers and Scientists.