

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1502

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LEAD IN PAINTS

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

(a) whether the Government has approved any permissible limit regarding the presence of metallic contents in the decorative paints being manufactured and marketed in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken note of various studies including those conducted by the National Centre for Lead Poisoning in India and the Consumer Society of India which state that decorative paints manufactured in India contain excess amount of lead content which are hazardous to human health;

(d) if so, the details alongwith the facts thereof; and

(e) the corrective measures taken/ proposed by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

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