

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

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ADULTERATED COLOURS DURING HOLI FESTIVAL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the colours available in market during Holi festival are adulterated and harmful for human beings;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study/research on the adverse impact of colours used during Holi Festivals on the health of human beings;
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

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