

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
LOK SABHA**

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ALCOHOL PRODUCTION  
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**Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of cases of alcohol poisoning reported in the last two years, State-wise;
- (b) whether arrangements have been made by the Government to regularly check through site visits, the quality of alcohol being manufactured at the production units;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to control illegal production and sale of alcohol?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (d): Alcohol is a State subject. All matters relating to the issuance of manufacturing license, monitoring aspects etc. are dealt by the State Governments. As such, this Ministry has neither received any report nor maintains data on cases of alcohol poisoning.