

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1985  
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PRODUCTION OF MINERAL WATER  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the companies engaged in production of packaged mineral water having Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) certification;
- (b) whether some unlicensed companies are also engaged in production and sale of packaged water;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto alongwith the law/rule under which they are operating; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K. V. THOMAS)

- (a): At present, 19 companies are engaged in production of Packaged Natural Mineral Water (IS 13428) under BIS licence.
- (b): No such case of production and sale of packaged mineral water has come to the notice of the Government.
- (c) & (d): Do not arise.