

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4092  
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IMPACT OF SULPHURIC ACID  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether sulphuric acid is used to refine the sugar which is harmful and causes tooth decay;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has conducted any research in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the findings of the research in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY)

- (a) to (d) No. Sulphuric acid is not used to refine the suger.