

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

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ADULTERATION IN ICE-CREAMS

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

- (a) whether the Indian Council of Medical Research had detected adulterated/infected samples of ice-creams during its tests during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the quality of ice creams?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Indian Council of Medical Research has not tested any sample of ice-creams during the last three years.

(c) Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has published standards for ice-creams in 1964 which was last re-affirmed for a period of 5 years in 2006. Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules 1955 also prescribe standards for ice-creams.