

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1948  
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2011  
USE OF IODIZED SALT  
Sampath Shri Anirudhan

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

- (a) whether the Government has entrusted any reputed medical organisation/ Government agencies for conducting research on the use of iodized salt in food items;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received ;any suggestion for the abolition of compulsory usage of iodized salt for food purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No.
- (d):& (e): Does not arise.