

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

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ALTERNATIVE FOR SOFT DRINKS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether food safety regulator recommends natural alternative for softdrink concentrates, chewing gums and others; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which it is likely to be useful to the common man?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India has not made any such recommendation.