

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4261
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NORMS FOR QUALITY OF COLOURS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has issued any norms regarding the quality of colours being used during Holi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken for strict compliance of the norms; and
- (c) if not, the steps taken for formulating the said norms at the earliest?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c): No Standard Specification for colours being used during Holi is under development at present.