

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3712  
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BAN OF USE OF ARECANUT PRODUCTS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to impose a total ban on the use of arecanut products as it affects the health of the people; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the rehabilitation programme for the people who are totally dependent on it for their livelihood?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): The proposal to impose a total ban on the use of arecanut products has not been initiated by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.