

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1154
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EDIBLE OIL PACKAGING
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has fixed any norms/standards for safe packaging of edible oils;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether galvanised plain sheets, considered harmful for packaging of edible oils are being used for the packaging;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ABU HASEM KHAN CHOUDHURY)

- (a) & (b): Standards for packaging of food items including edible oils have been specified under Chapter 2 of Food Safety & Standards (Packaging & Labelling) Regulations, 2011.
- (c): No such report has been received the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, the nodal authority set up for this purpose
- (d) & (e): Do not arise.