

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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IODIZED SALT UNITS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of iodized salt manufactured units in the country along with production and consumption during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the details of industrial salt manufactured units in the country along with production and consumption during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

(a): The details of iodized salt manufacturing units in the country along with production during the last three years and the current year up to September, 2012, State / Union Territory-wise, including Andhra Pradesh are at Annexure – I. The State / Union Territory-wise consumption of iodized salt based on supplies for the above period is at Annexure – II.

(b): Salt manufacturing units are producing common salt in their salt works and this common salt is iodized and sold as edible salt and the rest of the salt is sold for non-edible / industrial purposes. Separate details regarding production and consumption of industrial salt are not maintained. The details regarding State / Union Territory-wise consumption of industrial salt based on supplies during the last three years and the current year up to September, 2012 are at Annexure – III.