

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4876  
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CHOCOLATE MANUFACTURING UNITS  
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**Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of existing chocolate manufacturing units in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether any permission have been given by the Government for setting up new chocolate manufacturing units including such units of Makson Limited Company in Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of ingredients used in the production of chocolate;
- (e) whether there are reports of use of substances in the manufacturing of chocolate which is generally found in beef, meat and pork, if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the action taken by the Government against such chocolate manufacturing units?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

- (a): As per the information available from the Government of Madhya Pradesh and Central Licensing Authority, 26 chocolate manufacturing units exist in Madhya Pradesh.
- (b):No license/ registration has been issued in the name of Makson Limited Company in Madhya Pradesh under Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): The standard of chocolate is notified in regulation 2.7.4 of Food Safety & Standards (Food Product Standards & Food Additives Regulations, 2011). The same is at ANNEXURE.
- (e): No such cases have been reported.
- (f): Does not arise.