

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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DESECRATION OF NATIONAL FIGURE  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware of reports regarding a US based brewing company selling beer named after Mahatma Gandhi;
- (b) if so, the facts and details thereof;
- (c) whether the matter has been raised with the concerned company; and
- (d) if so, the details and response thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) & (b) The Government is aware of the reports that a small local company (New England Brewing Company) in the state of Connecticut in the United States, has been marketing a kind of beer named 'Gandhi-Bot'.

(c) & (d) The matter has been taken up with the relevant US authorities and the company. The State officials, including the Glastonbury State representative have also raised the issue with the company.