

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

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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the consumption of liquor is increasing day by day in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has earned excessive revenue from liquor trade;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to check the increasing consumption of liquor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MOFPI) does not maintain data on liquor consumption in the country.
- (c) & (d): Data regarding collection of revenue from liquor trade is not maintained centrally by the Ministry.
- (e): Does not arise.