

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7018

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PACKAGED FOOD

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the preserved and packaged foods are reportedly increasing stomach related diseases particularly in children in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has made any assessment in this regard, if so, the details and the outcome thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the total number of children who have died and fallen sick due to consumption of the packaged food during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the name of the stomach related Ailments / diseases occurring due to consumption of such packaged food; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

- (a) to (e): No Such assessment has been carried out by the Government and data in this regard is not centrally available.