

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2425
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022

TAXING FOODS

2425. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether NITI Aayog is studying a proposal to tax foods that are high in sugar, salt to tackle obesity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether it will not be unfair to make poorer people pay a larger share of their limited incomes to consume these products as compared to wealthier people?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) & (c) Question does not arise.
