

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1813.
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 04TH AUGUST, 2023.**

REGISTRATION OF GI TAGS FOR ITEMS MADE IN BEGUSARAI, BIHAR

1813. Shri Rakesh Sinha:

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of India's items that have received Geographical Indication (GI) Tags in the year 2022-23;
- (b) total number of items with GI Tags;
- (c) the number of new items proposed for GI Tags; and
- (d) whether Government would consider to propose for awarding GI Tags to statues of deities, toys and others items made in Mansoorchak Block in Begusarai district of Bihar?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

- (a):** During the financial year 2022-23, the CGPDTM office has registered 50 GI Applications.
- (b):** As on 26th July, 2023, the CGPDTM office has registered 484 GI Applications out of which 34 are foreign registered GIs and 450 are Indian GI applications.
- (c):** The office has received 216 GI Applications during the financial year 2022-23.
- (d):** The Office of the Geographical Indications Registry has not received any such application from Mansoorchak (Begusarai, Bihar).
