

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1047  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2023**

**SEPARATE LAW FOR NUTRACEUTICALS IN THE COUNTRY**

**1047. SHRI A. D. SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether, in view of the growing overlap among conventional food, food supplements and pharmaceutical, there is a need to have a separate law for nutraceuticals in the country;
- (b) if so, whether Government intends to frame a law on nutraceutical; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE  
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (c): Nutraceuticals are covered under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. Therefore, no separate law for nutraceuticals is required in the country.

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