

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 820
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2017)**

QUANTITY OF IODINE IN FOOD PRODUCTS

820. SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIO) researchers has developed a cheap technique by which quantity of iodine can be traced in food products quickly; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY)**

- (a) No, Madam. CSIR-Central Scientific Instruments Organization(CSIR-CSIO), Chandigarh has not developed any technique to determine "quantity of iodine" in food products. However, a technique has been developed for measurement of "Iodine Value" (and not quantity of iodine) which is a measure of degree of unsaturation in vegetable oils and fats.**
- (b) Does not arise.**
