

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3250
ANSWERED ON 7TH AUGUST, 2018

LIQUOR CONSUMPTION

3250. PROF. CHINTAMANI MALVIYA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether nearly 93 per cent of alcohol consumed in the country is hard liquor and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether most of the alcohol produced and sold in the country is of very low quality/grade in comparison to that of other countries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure production and sale of good quality liquor in the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) does not maintain any data related to alcoholic liquor consumption;

(b) to (d): Do not arise.
