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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1922 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2018

GUIDELINES FOR SUPPLEMENTARY FOOD PRODUCTS

1922. SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has notified nutritional guidelines for supplementary food products meant for children between 2-3 years; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has recently prescribed the standards for formulated supplements for children through Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) (Eleventh Amendment) Regulations, 2018 published in the Gazette of India on 16.11.2018. The prescribed standard specifies requirements of formulated supplements for children of age above 24 months till the age of 36 months. The said regulation has also been uploaded on the website of FSSAI i.e. www.fssai.gov.in on 27.11.2018.

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