

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1035.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2023.**

**GI TAG FOR ATREYAPURAM POOTHAREKULU**

**1035. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:  
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:**

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) whether the Ministry has received any application seeking a GI tag for Atreyapuram Pootharekulu, also known as paper sweet from Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the steps taken to approve such application; and
- (c) the time by which Atreyapuram Pootharekulu is likely to get the GI tag?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोम प्रकाश)**

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

- (a) to (c):** Yes, an application dated 13.12.2021 filed by Sir Arthur Cotton Atreyapuram Putharekula Manufacturers Welfare Association was received in GI Registry. Atreyapuram Pootharekulu has been granted GI tag vide Certificate No. 483 on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

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