

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1423
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH JULY 2023**

AMENDMENT TO COTPA, 2003

1423. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

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

- (a) whether it is fact that the Government has brought some necessary amendment in the draft of Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act COTPA), 2003 for seeking comments on urgent basis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the detailed analysis of the comments received in favour and against the proposed amendment; and
- (d) the details of the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government on the comments received from the stakeholders?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(PROF. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)**

(a) to (d): The draft Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) (Amendment) Bill, 2020, was hosted in public domain for pre-legislative consultation.
