

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4284  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019**

**CASES REGISTERED UNDER PREVENTION OF  
FOOD ADULTERATION ACT**

**4284. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:  
SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:**

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

- (a) whether the provisions of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 are not being complied with strictly which has led to the rise in such crimes in violation of the said Act;
- (b) the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the number of cases registered under the said Act during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the number and details of persons punished under the provisions of the said Act during the said period, State/UT-wise?

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

(a) to (d): The Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 has been repealed with effect from 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2011. Cases of food adulteration are now being regulated under Food Safety and Standards (FSS) Act, 2006 by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). Under the FSS Act, 2006, States/UTs are primarily responsible for enforcement of the FSS Act and Rules and Regulations made thereunder. Regular surveillance, sampling and inspection is carried out by the food safety officials of States/UTs and wherever any non-conformance is observed, appropriate penal action is taken.

As per reports/data received from States/UTs, the relevant details of food samples analysed, found non-conforming and action taken against defaulting Food Business Operators for years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 are at **Annexure I, II and III** respectively.

## Annexure-I

State-wise details of Samples analysed, found non-conforming and penal action taken for the year 2016-17

| Sr. No | Name of the State/ U.T. | No. of Samples Analyzed | No. of Samples found non-conforming | No. of Cases Launched |       | No. of Convictions/ Penalties |                  |                         |
|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|        |                         |                         |                                     | Criminal              | Civil | Convictions                   | No. of Penalties | Amount raised in Rupees |
| 1.     | Andhra Pradesh          | 4687                    | 552                                 | 153                   | 396   | 8                             | 119              | 11107000                |
| 2.     | Arunachal Pradesh       | 302                     | 10                                  | 1                     | 8     | 0                             | 12               | 348400                  |
| 3.     | Assam                   | 526                     | 67                                  | 3                     | 23    | 0                             | 02               | 30000                   |
| 4.     | Bihar                   | 2427                    | 42                                  | 3                     | 30    | 6                             |                  | 73000                   |
| 5.     | Chandigarh              | 251                     | 19                                  | 2                     | 14    | 1                             |                  | 300000                  |
| 6.     | Chhattisgarh            | 1693                    | 425                                 | 0                     | 0     | 0                             | 0                | 0                       |
| 7.     | Dadra & N.H             | 44                      | 3                                   | 0                     | 3     | 0                             | 0                | 0                       |
| 8.     | Delhi                   | 1152                    | 120                                 | 9                     | 98    | 106                           | 68               | 3741500                 |
| 9.     | Goa                     | 874                     | 111                                 | 0                     | 5     | 1                             | 01               | 20000                   |
| 10.    | Gujarat                 | 11329                   | 839                                 | 46                    | 513   | 2                             |                  | 16681000                |
| 11.    | Haryana                 | 2033                    | 188                                 | 18                    | 243   | 14                            | 71               | 2982170                 |
| 12.    | Himachal Pradesh        | 315                     | 57                                  |                       | 35    | 23                            |                  | 195000                  |
| 13.    | Jammu & Kashmir         | 2952                    | 1114                                | 24                    | 611   | 1                             | 0                | 320                     |
| 14.    | Karnataka               | 2837                    | 341                                 | 26                    | 112   | 0                             | 112              | 2195900                 |
| 15.    | Kerala                  | 1784                    | 457                                 | 83                    | 124   | 15                            | 04               | 375380                  |
| 16.    | Madhya Pradesh          | 5461                    | 609                                 | 60                    | 483   | 26                            | 252              | 7427700                 |
| 17.    | Maharashtra             | 10030                   | 2529                                | 313                   | 943   | 0                             | 340              | 11080888                |
| 18.    | Manipur                 | 207                     | 30                                  | 0                     | 30    | 0                             | 05               | 520000                  |
| 19.    | Meghalaya               | 43                      | 3                                   | 0                     | 0     | 0                             | 0                | 0                       |
| 20.    | Mizoram                 | 20                      | 2                                   | 0                     | 0     | 0                             | 0                | 0                       |
| 21.    | Nagaland                | 285                     | 42                                  | 0                     | 0     | 0                             | 0                | 0                       |
| 22.    | Odisha                  | 508                     | 75                                  | 12                    | 52    | 0                             | 02               | 20000                   |
| 23.    | Puducherry              | 495                     | 32                                  | 0                     | 0     | 0                             |                  |                         |
| 24.    | Punjab                  | 4054                    | 2240                                | 56                    | 1442  | 0                             | 0                | 1410921                 |
| 25.    | Rajasthan               | 4923                    | 1276                                | 193                   | 169   | 0                             | 65               | 115557                  |
| 26.    | Tamil Nadu              | 3022                    | 970                                 | 244                   | 617   | 109                           | 442              | 7898500                 |
| 27.    | Telangana               | 1480                    | 330                                 | 103                   | 85    | 15                            | 17               | 504000                  |
| 28.    | Tripura                 | 173                     | 12                                  | 0                     | 6     | 0                             |                  | 0                       |
| 29.    | Uttar Pradesh           | 13567                   | 5663                                | 375                   | 5101  | 1273                          | 2906             | 101962350               |
| 30.    | Uttarakhand             | 676                     | 119                                 | 3                     | 199   |                               | 19               | 1004000                 |
| 31.    | West Bengal             | 190                     | 48                                  | 11                    |       | 5                             |                  | 200000                  |
|        | Total:                  | 78,340                  | 18,325                              | 13,080                |       | 1605                          | 4437             | 17,01,93,586            |

Source: States/UTs.

## Annexure-II

## State-wise details of Samples analysed, found non-conforming and penal action taken for the year 2017-18

| S.No. | Name of the State/U.T. | No. of Samples Analysed | No. of Samples found non-conforming | No. of Cases Launched |        | No. of Convictions / Penalties |               |                                   |
|-------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
|       |                        |                         |                                     | Criminal              | Civil  | Convictions                    | Penalties no. | Penalties amount raised in Rupees |
| 1.    | A & N Islands          | 234                     | 49                                  | Nil                   | 285    | Nil                            | 285           | 36,91,500                         |
| 2.    | Andhra Pradesh         | 3881                    | 765                                 | 147                   | 282    | 75                             | 121           | 49,11,500                         |
| 3.    | Arunachal Pradesh      | 269                     | 09                                  | 04                    | 07     | Nil                            | 09            | 75,500                            |
| 4.    | Assam                  | 610                     | 78                                  | 04                    | 39     | Nil                            | 06            | 1,22,000                          |
| 5.    | Bihar                  | 2248                    | 215                                 | 28                    | 122    | -                              | -             | -                                 |
| 6.    | Chandigarh             | 376                     | 25                                  | -                     | 21     | -                              | 04            | 2,25,000                          |
| 7.    | Chhattisgarh           | 1564                    | 388                                 | 15                    | 81     | 13                             | 30            | 1,71,004                          |
| 8.    | Dadra & N.H            | 67                      | 04                                  | 04                    |        | -                              | -             | -                                 |
| 9.    | Daman & Diu            | 71                      | 06                                  | 02                    |        | Nil                            | Nil           | -                                 |
| 10.   | Delhi                  | 1271                    | 120                                 | 127                   | 0      | 39                             | -             | 2,68,98,000                       |
| 11.   | Goa                    | 1268                    | 82                                  | 08                    |        | 07                             | -             | 7,05,000                          |
| 12.   | Gujarat                | 9576                    | 713                                 | 27                    | 481    | 382                            | 382           | 2,59,82,503                       |
| 13.   | Haryana                | 2067                    | 380                                 | 33                    | 303    | 08                             | 280           | 31,12,360                         |
| 14.   | Himachal Pradesh       | 164                     | 50                                  | 09                    | 08     | 05                             | 43            | 9,81,000                          |
| 15.   | Jammu & Kashmir        | 3643                    | 992                                 | -                     | 921    | 310                            | 512           | 54,89,200                         |
| 16.   | Jharkhand              | 580                     | 219                                 | -                     | -      | -                              | -             | -                                 |
| 17.   | Karnataka              | 3257                    | 426                                 | 53                    | 236    | -                              | 236           | 40,27,270                         |
| 18.   | Kerala                 | 3783                    | 703                                 | 48                    | 332    | 88                             | 147           | 39,89,880                         |
| 19.   | Lakshadweep            | Nil                     | Nil                                 | Nil                   |        |                                |               |                                   |
| 20.   | Madhya Pradesh         | 6270                    | 904                                 | 27                    | 547    | 10                             | 507           | 2,39,42,000                       |
| 21.   | Maharashtra            | 9022                    | 1532                                | 194                   | 589    | 83                             | 141           | 17,34,500                         |
| 22.   | Manipur                | 830                     | 295                                 | 09                    | 19     | 00                             | 04            | 2,60,000                          |
| 23.   | Meghalaya              | 29                      | 03                                  | -                     | -      | -                              | -             | -                                 |
| 24.   | Mizoram                | 84                      | 52                                  | Nil                   | Nil    | Nil                            | 05            | Nil                               |
| 25.   | Nagaland               | 310                     | 69                                  | Nil                   | Nil    | Nil                            | Nil           | Nil                               |
| 26.   | Odisha                 | 229                     | 54                                  | 13                    | 77     | Nil                            | Nil           | Nil                               |
| 27.   | Puducherry             | 3,156                   | -                                   | -                     | -      | -                              | -             | -                                 |
| 28.   | Punjab                 | 11057                   | 3053                                | 40                    | 1022   | 22                             | 568           | 46,23,650                         |
| 29.   | Rajasthan              | 3549                    | 1598                                | 91                    | 171    | 0                              | 108           | 7,83,000                          |
| 30.   | Sikkim                 | 04                      | Nil                                 | Nil                   | Nil    | Nil                            | Nil           | Nil                               |
| 31.   | Tamil Nadu             | 7383                    | 2461                                | 496                   | 825    | 896                            | -             | 2,24,66,700                       |
| 32.   | Telangana              | 823                     | 175                                 | 25                    | 15     | 01                             | 20            | -                                 |
| 33.   | Tripura                | 268                     | 18                                  | -                     | -      | -                              | -             | -                                 |
| 34.   | Uttar Pradesh          | 19063                   | 8375                                | 102                   | 7232   | 3237                           | 4219          | 12,91,85,500                      |
| 35.   | Uttarakhand            | 1119                    | 120                                 | -                     | -      | -                              | -             | -                                 |
| 36.   | West Bengal            | 1228                    | 329                                 | -                     | -      | 22                             | -             | 1,64,000                          |
|       | Total                  | 99,353                  | 24,262                              | 1,506                 | 13,615 | 5,198                          | 7,627         | 26,35,41,067                      |

Source: States/UTs.

## Annexure-III

### State-wise details of Samples analysed, found non-conforming and penal action taken for the year 2018-19

| S. No. | Name of State/UT         | No. of Samples Analysed | No. of Samples found non-conforming | No. of Cases Launched |       | No. of Convictions / Penalties |                 |                               |
|--------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
|        |                          |                         |                                     | Criminal              | Civil | Convictions                    | No of Penalties | Penalties Amount (in Rupees ) |
| 1      | Andaman & Nicobar Island | 268                     | 11                                  | 1                     | 90    | 1                              | 89              | 1274000                       |
| 2      | Andhra Pradesh           | 4715                    | 692                                 | 104                   | 456   | 29                             | 344             | 10691300                      |
| 3      | Arunachal Pradesh        | 291                     | 11                                  | 1                     | 7     | 0                              | 6               | 21000                         |
| 4      | Assam                    | 515                     | 111                                 | 7                     | 14    | 0                              | 5               | 77000                         |
| 5      | Bihar                    | 4135                    | 372                                 | 25                    | 146   | 0                              | 30              | 1065000                       |
| 6      | Chandigarh               | 315                     | 30                                  | 37                    | 21    | 30                             | 15              | 335000                        |
| 7      | Chhattisgarh             | 988                     | 208                                 | 23                    | 27    | 17                             | 8               | 995000                        |
| 8      | Dadara & Nagar Haveli    | 58                      | 6                                   | 0                     | 6     | 0                              | 6               | 63000                         |
| 9      | Daman & Diu              | 145                     | 4                                   | 0                     | 4     | 0                              | 0               | 0                             |
| 10     | Delhi                    | 2461                    | 485                                 | 29                    | 110   | 38                             | 31              | 4716001                       |
| 11     | Goa                      | 1550                    | 88                                  | 1                     | 9     | 0                              | 17              | 866000                        |
| 12     | Gujarat                  | 9884                    | 822                                 | 22                    | 353   | 22                             | 237             | 19589004                      |
| 13     | Haryana                  | 2929                    | 737                                 | 47                    | 488   | 5                              | 242             | 5116860                       |
| 14     | Himachal Pradesh         | 229                     | 43                                  | 4                     | 10    | 4                              | 35              | 965500                        |
| 15     | Jammu & Kashmir          | 3600                    | 1416                                | 10                    | 698   | 1                              | 466             | 5718800                       |
| 16     | Jharkhand                | 499                     | 208                                 | 10                    | 71    | 0                              | 22              | 485000                        |
| 17     | Karnataka                | 3945                    | 456                                 | 71                    | 249   | 0                              | 146             | 950800                        |
| 18     | Kerala                   | 4378                    | 781                                 | 102                   | 565   | 2                              | 339             | 11117000                      |
| 19     | Lakshadweep              | 0                       | 0                                   | 0                     | 0     | 0                              | 0               | 0                             |
| 20     | Madhya Pradesh           | 7063                    | 1369                                | 114                   | 1095  | 8                              | 557             | 1,82,28,200                   |
| 21     | Maharashtra              | 4742                    | 1036                                | 957                   | 910   | 18                             | 529             | 11996269                      |
| 22     | Manipur                  | 388                     | 56                                  | 0                     | 16    | 0                              | 12              | 689000                        |
| 23     | Meghalaya                | 81                      | 3                                   | 1                     | 0     | 0                              | 3               | 193700                        |
| 24     | Mizoram                  | 124                     | 27                                  | 0                     | 0     | 0                              | 0               | 0                             |
| 25     | Nagaland                 | 202                     | 175                                 | 0                     | 63    | 0                              | 63              | 37500                         |
| 26     | Odisha                   | 327                     | 91                                  | 38                    | 123   | 0                              | 3               | 220000                        |
| 27     | Puduchery                | 2037                    | 39                                  | 0                     | 0     | 0                              | 7               |                               |
| 28     | Punjab                   | 11920                   | 3961                                | 45                    | 1840  | 3                              | 1762            | 15703200                      |
| 29     | Rajasthan                | 5760                    | 2147                                |                       | 657   | 141                            | 686             | 2017000                       |
| 30     | Sikkim                   | 182                     | 17                                  | 0                     | 0     | 0                              | 0               | 0                             |
| 31     | Tamil Nadu               | 5730                    | 2601                                | 666                   | 1718  | 306                            | 1485            | 50111950                      |
| 32     | Telangana                | 1760                    | 168                                 | 33                    | 191   | 3                              | 15              | 248000                        |

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|--------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
|        |                  |                         |                                     | Criminal              | Civil | Convictions                    | No of Penalties | Penalties Amount (in Rupees ) |
| 33     | Tripura          | 192                     | 8                                   | 0                     | 3     | 0                              | 0               | 0                             |
| 34     | Uttar Pradesh    | 22583                   | 11817                               | 451                   | 8524  | 73                             | 5526            | 158981003                     |
| 35     | Uttarakhand      | 755                     | 35                                  | 8                     | 28    | 0                              | 28              | 2853000                       |
| 36     | West Bengal      | 1,708                   | 384                                 | 6                     | 58    | 0                              | 20              | 453000                        |
| Total  |                  | 1,06,459                | 30415                               | 2813                  | 18550 | 701                            | 12734           | Rs.32,57,78,087               |

Source: States/UTs,