

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4295
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH DECEMBER, 2019**

BAN ON CHEWING GUM

4295. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of wide usage of chewing gum and such materials by the students on the campuses, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to impose a total ban on the said products; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has informed that it has prescribed standards for chewing gum and bubble gum in sub-regulation 2.7.3 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011. Further, there is no proposal in FSSAI to ban these products in campuses or otherwise