

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3320
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH DECEMBER, 2021**

**REGULATION OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED FOODS UNDER
FSSAI ACT**

3320. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any regulations on Genetically modified foods under Section 22 of the Food Safety and Standards Act; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE**

(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a & b): Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has informed that it has formulated draft regulations on Genetically Modified Foods under Section 22 of Food Safety and Standards Act. It provides that no person shall manufacture, store, distribute, sell or import in the country any food or food ingredient, as the case may be, derived from Genetically Modified Organisms, except with the prior approval of the Food Authority.

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