

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3790  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2022**

**WHO'S RECOMMENDATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FRONT OF  
PACKAGE LABELLING**

**3790. SHRI A. D. SINGH:**

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

- (a) the effort Government is taking to regulate the quality of the products with the increase in packed food being consumed by a large section of our population;
- (b) whether World Health Organisation (WHO) recommends the implementation of Front of Package Labelling as one of the best buy measures as it shows the contents used in the making of the said packed food; and
- (c) by when does Government plan to universally implement WHO's advice on the packed products?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE  
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a): Food Safety and Standards Regulations notified under Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 prescribe necessary quality and safety parameters of food products, including packaged food. These Standards have been specified in alignment with Codex & other international standards. All Food Business Operators have to ensure adherence to these standards.

(b) & (c): Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has informed that it has notified Food Safety and Standards (Labelling and Display) Regulations, 2020 regarding requirements for labelling of packaged food. Section related to nutritional information requires display of nutrients and their contribution to Recommended Daily Allowance (RDA) in percentage to enable consumers to make informed choice. It is mandatory for Food Business Operators (FBOs) to label the food package in accordance with these Regulations.

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