

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:760
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2003
REPRESENTATION FROM VANASPATI PRODUCERS
HANNAN MOLLAH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the domestic Vanaspati industry is facing crisis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government have received any representation from the Vanaspati producers from Eastern region of India;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to protect the domestic Vanaspati industry in the country particularly in West Bengal and other Eastern States?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e): No representation has been received from the Associations of Vanaspati manufacturers about the crisis in the industry. However, consultations are held with the representatives of the industry about their problems from time to time.

Trade remedial measures are in place to protect domestic industry from unfair competition.