

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1066  
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FORTIFICATION OF SALT  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has decided to make compulsory the double fortification of salt with iron and iodine;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the double fortified salt is likely to be made available in the market?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): There is no specific proposal of compulsory double fortification of salt with iron and iodine before the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.