

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:739

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BAN ON PRODUCTION OF MINERAL WATER

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

(a) Whether the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has instructed various State Governments to stop production and distribution at various mineral water bottling units;

(b) if so, the details and reasons for the same; and

(c) the steps taken by various State Governments to implement the directives of BIS?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): The Bureau of Indian Standards has not issued any instructions to various State Governments to stop production and distribution at various Mineral Water Bottling Units or Packaged Drinking Water Bottling Units.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.