Government of India Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Department of Consumer Affairs

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3686 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.07.2019

FAKE ISI MARK

3686. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR: SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK: SHRI KHAGEN MURMU: DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether goods carrying fake ISI mark are being freely marketed in various parts of the country, if so, the details thereof during the last four years, State-wise;
- (b) whether raids are conducted and samples tested by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) in this regard, if so, the details thereof during the last four years, State-wise;
- (c) the details of producers/traders that failed to clear the tests, number of cases registered and cancellation of registration; and
- (d) the details of other remedial steps taken by the Government to ensure quality assurance in consumer products and services?

ANSWER

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण राज्य मंत्री (श्री दानवे रावसाहेब दादाराव)

THE MINISTER OF STATE CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)

- (a) & (b): From time to time BIS receives complaints on misuse of ISI mark. On receipt of such complaints, investigations followed by raids are carried out. Thereafter, prosecution is launched against the offender(s) in the Court of law having jurisdiction over the matter. For launching prosecution regarding the misuse of ISI mark, testing of the sample of the product is not required. State wise number of search and seizure operations carried out during last four years is at **Annexure.**
- (c) & (d): **Scheme-I** is the Conformity Assessment scheme for Grant of licence to use or apply Standard Mark (ISI) on goods and articles as per Indian Standard. This scheme is governed by the provisions of BIS (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. For licences so granted, performance is assessed through factory surveillance at periodic intervals. During the surveillance, Product samples may also be drawn and sent to third party laboratory for checking conformance to relevant standard. In addition, samples of the product bearing BIS standard mark are also purchased from the market and got tested at third party laboratory for checking conformance to relevant standard.

Based on the non-conformance if any, observed from the test report, actions are initiated against manufacturer, depending on frequency of failure and considering performance of licence previously.

During the last four years, number of licences cancelled because of failure of sample in testing were as under:

Year	Number of licences cancelled	Number of licences cancelled because of sample failure
2015-16	220	60
2016-17	351	97
2017-18	348	65
2018-19	219	21

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3686 FOR 16-07-2019 REGARDING FAKE ISI MARK

STATE-WISE AND YEAR-WISE STATEMENT OF RAIDS CONDUCTED FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS AND CURRENT YEAR (upto 08 July 2019).

State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Andaman & Nicobar Islands (UT)	-	-	-	-
Andhra Pradesh	03	-	04	-
Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-
Assam	-	-	01	-
Bihar	01	05	-	-
Chandigarh (UT)	-	-	-	-
Chhattisgarh	03	03	04	-
Dadra & Nagar Haveli (UT)	-	-	-	-
Daman & Diu (UT)	-	-	-	-
Delhi (UT)	12	08	12	2
Goa	-	01	-	-
Gujarat	10	14	21	4
Haryana	15	06	06	2
Himachal Pradesh	-	1	01	-
Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	03	-
Jharkhand	01	01	04	-
Karnataka	02	02	09	-
Kerala	01	02	02	-
Lakshadweep (UT)	-	-	-	-
Madhya Pradesh	06	03	06	1
Maharashtra	06	04	07	1
Manipur	-	-	-	-
Meghalaya	-	-	-	-
Mizoram	-	-	-	-
Nagaland	-	-	-	-
Odisha	02	02	03	-
Puducherry (UT)	-	-	-	-
Punjab	03	07	04	3
Rajasthan	12	06	09	-
Sikkim	-	-	-	-
Tamil Nadu	15	15	13	1
Telangana	05	6	04	-
Tripura	-	-	-	-
Uttar Pradesh	06	03	03	-
Uttarakhand	05	-	-	-
West Bengal	06	-	08	-
Total	114	89	124	14