

PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Starred /Unstarred Diary No.-- S5443

The Question Will be put down for -- 19/12/2024

Answer on the Ministry Department -- Atomic Energy (AE)

Uses of Food Irradiation Technology

(a) whether the Government has taken any concrete steps to promote the use of food irradiation technology for the preservation and safety of food items and the number of food items that have been irradiated under it;

(b) whether safety standards and guidelines related to food irradiation technology have been ensured and the impact of the same on food safety in India; and

(c) whether the Ministry has formulated any schemes to encourage research and development work for food irradiation technology and the ways in which the Indian food industry has benefitted through this?