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Dear

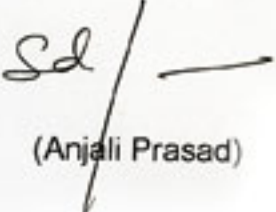
May I refer to the enclosed reference received from the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), New Delhi, a Non-Government Organisation regarding a study conducted on **antibiotics in honey and setting up of legal standards for the same.**

2. The subject matter '**Honey**' is regulated under the Honey Grading and Marking Rules, 2008 framed under the **Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 (AGMARK)**. These come under the administrative jurisdiction of the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Co-operation.

3. I would, therefore, be grateful if you could kindly look into the matter personally and arrange to expedite necessary action in this regard. I may also mention that the Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce and Industry has also desired that this may be looked into on **priority basis.**

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


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