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To,  
**Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda**  
Honorable Minister of Health and Family Welfare,  
Government of India,  
Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road,  
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Subject: Urgent Public Health Concern: Non-Compliance by Food Manufacturer in Handling Expired & Damaged Products  
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Dear Hon'ble Minister Sir,

I am writing to bring to your attention a matter of serious concern impacting public health and food safety.

It has been observed that Parle Products Pvt. Ltd. has, over a prolonged period, failed to fulfil its responsibility of collecting and replacing damaged and expired food products from its distributor network. Despite repeated follow-ups, no adequate action has been taken by the company.

This negligence has led to a dangerous situation where expired and damaged food products remain in circulation at distributor points. Such products, if not properly collected and destroyed, carry a high risk of entering the consumer market, thereby endangering the health and safety of the public.

We would like to emphasize that it is the fundamental duty of every food manufacturer to ensure safe disposal of expired and damaged goods. The continued failure in this regard reflects a serious lapse in compliance and accountability.

We have also previously requested the formulation of a mandatory Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for all food manufacturers to ensure proper collection and destruction of such products. However, in the absence of strict enforcement, such issues continue to persist.

In view of the above, we humbly request your urgent intervention to:

- Direct immediate corrective action against the concerned company
- Ensure removal and safe destruction of all expired and damaged products
- Implement a mandatory SOP across the food industry for handling such goods
- Strengthen enforcement mechanisms to prevent recurrence

Given the potential risk to consumer lives, this matter requires immediate attention and decisive action.

We look forward to your prompt response and necessary intervention.

Yours sincerely,

**Dhairiyashil Patil**  
National President  
All India Consumer Products Distributors Federation (AICPDF)

CC:

- Prime Minister's Office (PMO)
- Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- Ministry of Commerce & Industry
- Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)

