

**Question for written answer E-000947/2024  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Supply Chain Act and Indian cane sugar

According to the New York Times (24.3.2024), most of the cane sugar from the Indian state of Maharashtra is produced using child labour and what is effectively slave labour orchestrated by exploitative subcontractors known as the 'mukadam'. It then makes its way onto the EU market in drinks produced by Coke and Pepsi. What measures does the Commission intend to take under its new Supply Chain Act to tackle this situation?

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