

# India

- USI has been in place since 1962
- 1997 national ban on sale of non-iodized salt



- Due to dissenting voices, ban was **lifted in 2000** and required five years to **reinstate** the ban
- In 2011, new petition to Supreme Court suggesting:
  - people “who do not suffer from iodine deficiency are forced to take iodised salt regularly, there is the risk of many of them developing complications induced by higher intake of iodine and increase in iodine levels.”



