

(b) Other important recommendations made in the Report relate to establishment of separate investigating agency, independent prosecuting agency, protection and facilities to witnesses, plea bargaining, Nyaya Panchayats, compensation to victims of all crimes, special protection to women etc.

(c) Investigation of an offence of rape being conducted by women police officers is also part of the Report of the 154th Report of the Law Commission. Since the Criminal Procedure is on the Concurrent List of the Constitution and Criminal Laws are administered by State Governments, the Report of the Law Commission has been referred to State Governments for their views. Since some of the recommendations of the Commission do not require any amendment to the Cr. P.C. State Governments have been requested to implement them. These include appointment of women prosecutors, establishment of Nyaya Panchayats, Creation of victims assistance fund separate investigating agency etc. to facilitate expeditious investigations and trials.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Supply of LPG to Fertilizer Unit

3025. DR. ASHOK PATEL:
SHRI PANKAJ CHOUDHRY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted a core group to evolve a proper system for supply of liquified natural gas to fertilizer plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said group is likely to submit its reports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. A.K. PATEL): (a) to (c) A Core Group of fertilizer companies was constituted on 31.7.98 with a view to explore the feasibility of

importing Liquid Natural Gas to India by forming a consortium of fertilizer companies alongwith other interested economic operators for fertilizer sector in particular and other complementary sectors such as power, domestic fuel etc. The report is in advanced stage of finalisation.

National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority

3026. SHRI KALLAPPA AWADE:
DR. SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA:
DR. CHINTA MOHAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority has revised the rates of 26 medicines and hiked the prices of 25 medicines from 2.88 to 45.88 per cent;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any announcement has been made by the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority to bring the formulations of several new drugs under the Drug Price Control Order, 1995 recently;

(d) if so, the names of these formulations and the names of the diseases for which the said formulations are being used in the country;

(e) whether the prices of these formulations have gone down after bringing these formulations under the Drug Price Control Order; and

(f) if so, the extent to which the prices of each formulation gone down alongwith the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. A.K. PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are given in the Statement.

(c) to (f) No, Sir.

Statement*The Price Approved by The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority on October 30, 1998*

Agenda Item No.	Company Name/ Formulation/Composition	Unit/Pack Size	Existing Price (Rs.)	Re Latest (Rs.)	%age Increase/ Derease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

IMPORTED CASES

1. M/s. NOVO NORDISK PHARMA (I) LTD.

1.	Mixtard 50 HM Inj. 100 lu/ml	10 ml vial	431.34	517.35	19.94	NCP
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REVISION CASES

2. M/s. EAST INDIA PHARMA WORKS LTD.

2.	Iodochlorhydroxyquinolene Tab 250 mg	20's P/St	7.88	9.58	21.57	CP
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3.	Iodochlorhydroxyquinolene Tab 250 mg	10's P/St	3.94	4.79	21.57	CP
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3. M/s. NICHOLAS PIRAMAL (I) LTD.

4.	Verapamil Hcl Tab. 40 mg	10's AI/BI	4.76	5.94	24.79	CP
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5.	Verapamil Hcl Tab. 40 mg	10's AI/Ist	4.94	6.24	26.32	CP
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6.	Verapamil Hcl Tab. 80 mg	10's AI/BI	9.08	11.52	26.87	CP
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7.	Verapamil Hcl Tab. 80 mg	10's AI/St	9.44	11.90	20.06	CP
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8.	Verapamil Hcl SR Tab. 120 mg	10's AI/St	15.96	19.64	23.06	CP
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9.	Verapamil Hcl SR Tab. 120 mg	10's AI/BI	15.48	19.26	24.42	CP
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10.	Verapamil Hcl SR Tab. 240 mg	10's AI/St	29.84	37.50	25.67	CP
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11.	Verapamil Hcl SR Tab. 240 mg	10's AI/BI	29.52	37.08	25.61	CP
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4	M/s. ROUSSEL INDIA LTD.					
12.	Framycetin/Soframycin	15gm Bottle	12.21	13.63	11.63	NCP
13.	Framycetin Eye Drop	5ml Vial/D	7.54	8.30	10.08	NCP
14.	Proctosedyl Ointment	10gm T/Lat	25.58	27.25	6.53	NCP
5.	M/s. RHONE-POULENC (I) LTD.					
15.	Chlorpromazine Tab. 10 mg	10's ST	0.98	1.36	38.78	CP
16.	Chlorpromazine Tab. 25 mg	10's ST	1.70	2.48	45.88	CP
17.	Chlorpromazine Tab. 50 mg	10's ST	2.70	3.76	39.26	CP
18.	Chlorpromazine Tab. 100 mg	10's ST	4.76	6.28	31.93	CP
19.	Surmontil Tab. 10 mg	10's ST	5.52	7.28	31.88	NCP
20.	Surmontil Tab. 25 mg	10's ST	11.10	6.14	45.41	NCP
6.	M/s. UNIQUE PHARMACEUTICALS LABS. LTD.					
21.	Metronidazole & Furazolidone Tab.	10's AI/BI	6.26	6.44	2.88	CP
22.	Metronidazole & Furazolidone Tab.	10's AI/St	6.60	6.82	3.33	CP
23.	Metrogyl F Tab.	100 P/Bottle	65.66	70.85	7.90	NCP
7.	M/s. WALLACE PHARMACEUTICALS LTD.					
24.	Lincomycin Cap.	10's AI/BI	72.20	87.34	20.97	CP
25.	Lincomycin Cap.	10's AI/St	72.20	88.28	22.27	CP
NEW CASES						
8.	M/s. THEMIS CHEMICALS LTD.					
26.	Tetracox Tab.	10x10 AI/BI PVDC Blister	0.00	829.16	—	NCP

Note: (i) C.P. = Ceiling Price—Price excluding excise duty
(ii) N.C.P. = Non-ceiling Price—Price including excise duty