

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
LOK SABHA**

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DRUGS PRICE CONTROL  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a): whether the Government are peeved at not being consulted on the key issues of the proposed reduction in the span of the Drug Price Control Order;
- (b): if so, the details thereof;
- (c): the position of the Government in regard to WHO list of drugs under the price control; and
- (d): the efforts being made to resolve the difference between the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers in the matter?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA )

- (a) to (d): Any amendment in the Drug Policy, including the span of price control, as and when required, is made after due consideration and keeping in view the relevant facts.