

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1433

ANSWERED ON:31.07.2001

NEW MEDICINE FOR ASTHMA

BODAKUNTI VENKATESHWARLU;DUMPA MARY VIJAYAKUMARI;GADDAM GANGA REDDY;RAM CHANDRA DOME

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

- (a): whether the Indian scientists have developed world`s first medicine for the treatment of Asthma;
- (b) if so, the name of the Research Institute which has developed the said drug alongwith the name of medicine and its price;
- (c) whether the said medicine has been tested fully;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard;
- (e) whether commercial production of the said medicine had commenced and the same is available at cheap rate throughout the country; and
- (f) if so, the position in this connection?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

- (a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.