

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2149  
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NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL PRICING AUTHORITY  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Union Government has set up an expert committee to prepare the future roadmap for National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) in the product patent regime;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the report of the expert committee has been finalized; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS(DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

- (a) :No, Sir.
- (b) to (d) :Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.