

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:800  
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2000  
ABOLITION OF PRICE CONTROL SYSTEM OF DRUGS  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the Government are aware that multinational companies and drugs making companies have given suggestions to abolish Price Control System of Drugs; and

(b) if so, the details of suggestions and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) and (b) : There have been representations made to the Government from time to time by the pharmaceutical industry on various issues, including the lifting of price control on drugs and pharmaceuticals. The Government has not taken any decision to lift price control on drugs and pharmaceuticals.