

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2253
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GENERIC MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to popularize generic medicines without brand names;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide quality certification for such medicines on the lines of ISI mark; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

- (a) No Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No Sir. The Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 regulates the quality of drugs marketed in the country.
- (d) Does not arise.