

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

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TAX EXEMPTION FOR LIFE SAVING DRUGS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to exempt taxes for life saving drugs including those meant for treatment of cancer;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to make available drugs used in chemotherapy at a subsidised price through Government hospitals;
and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.