

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1593  
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AVAILABILITY OF MEDICINES AT SUBSIDIZED RATE  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up medical stores in the country for providing medicines at subsidized rates to the common man and make the healthcare system affordable;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which this scheme is likely to be introduced?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a) No,Sir.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.