

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2971  
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SUBSIDY ON LIFE SAVING DRUGS AND FERTILIZER  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to withdraw subsidy being given on life saving drugs and some important fertilizers;
- (b) If so, the reason therefor;
- (c) the names of drugs on which the Government proposes to withdraw such subsidy; and
- (d) the details of money likely to be saved due to withdrawal these subsidies?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES(SHRI B.K.HANDIQUE)

- (a) No subsidy is provided by the Government on the life saving drugs Further, there is no proposal to withdraw subsidy on fertilizers.
- (b) to (d) In view of (a) above question does not arise.