

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:112
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SHORTAGE OF SEDATIVES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is shortage of sedatives which are given in the situation of acute pain and mental diseases;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefore; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to meet the shortage?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) & (b): As per available information, no acute shortage of sedatives has been reported to National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority (NPPA) which monitors the availability of medicines in the country with the assistance of the State Drug Control Administration.

(c): Does not arise.