

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3550  
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QUALITY OF CONTRACEPTIVE PILLS  
Vardhan Shri Harsh

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the company-wise quantity of the contraceptive pills like Mala-d, Mala-N procured by the Ministry during the last three years;
- (b) whether the drug manufacturing units of the pharmaceutical companies selling these drugs are certified under the Schedule M; and
- (c) if not, the action being taken by the Government for violating such a crucial provision?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) As per Annexure.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) Not applicable in view of the reply to part (b) above.