

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

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PROCUREMENT OF INFLUENZA H1N1 MEDICINES AND VACCINES

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

- (a) the names of the Indian and foreign companies from which medicines and vaccines have been procured to check Influenza H1N1 in the country;
- (b) the total quantity of medicines and vaccines procured along with the cost incurred thereon during the last year;
- (c) whether these medicines and vaccines were procured in a large quantity in comparison to the demand and a large stock of them are near their date of expiry;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) The medicine (Oseltamivir) was procured from the following Indian companies:

1. Hetero Drugs, Hyderabad
2. Stride Arco Lab, Bangalore
3. Ranbaxy Ltd., Gurgaon
4. Cipla Ltd., Mumbai

The Pandemic vaccine was procured from M/s Sanofi Pasteur, S.A. Lyon, France.

(b):

Item	Quantity	Cost
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Medicine Oseltamivir Capsules	390 Lakhs	Rs.1,04,69,70,000/-
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Oseltamivir Syrup	4 Lakhs	Rs. 15,93,28,000/-
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Vaccine Pandemic	15 Lakhs	Rs. 75,00,000
Vaccine doses	(Rs.45,95,25,000/- at the rate Rs. 61.27 per dose)	

(c): No.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.