

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INTRODUCTION OF DEDICATED PHARMA ZONE
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce dedicated Pharma Zones at major ports in the country for preserving the quality and life of drugs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The subject matter of quality of drugs falls under the domain of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. There is no proposal at present before the Department of Pharmaceuticals to introduce dedicated Pharma Zones at major ports in the country for preserving the quality and life of drugs.