

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2290
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PROHIBITED DRUGS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of drugs which are prohibited to manufacture and market under Section 26A of Drugs and Cosmetics Act during each of last three years and the current year; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to check the sale/manufacture of these drugs?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

(a) The Drugs Controller General (India) has informed that the following drugs have been prohibited under Section 26 (A) of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 during each of last three years and the current year:

Year	Drugs
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2007	NIL
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2008	Diclofenac and its formulations for animal use vide GSR 499(E) dt.4.07.08
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2009	Rimonabant vide GSR 884(E) dt 11-12-2009.
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2010	NIL (till date)
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(b) The drugs prohibited under Section 26 (A) of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 are not allowed for manufacture and sale in the country. The following steps have been taken by the CDSCO to check the sale/manufacture of these drugs;

1. All State Drugs Controllers were requested to ensure that the manufacture and sale of these drugs are prohibited from the date of the notification.
2. CDSCO website www.cdsco.nic.in displays the information for general public.