

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3108
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REVISION IN DRUG PRICES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether domestic Pharma industry has sought revision in drug prices by submitting a report on the increase in conversion and packaging cost to National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority;
- (b) if so, whether drug regulator annually fixes maximum retail price of medicines that contain any one of 74 raw materials that are under price control of the Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Indian Drug Pharmaceutical Association has been asked to submit a report and implement new pricing decision by itself;
- (e) if so, whether any final decision has been taken in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise in view of the reply to part (a) as above.
- (d): No, Madam.
- (e) & (f): Questions does not arise.