

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

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LIFE SAVING DRUGS UNDER PRICE CONTROL  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to bring more life saving drugs under the price control;
- (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 Draft Pharmaceutical Policy 2006 which is under consideration of the Government, proposes to include essential drugs as contained in the in the National List of Essential Medicines(NLEM) 2003 under price control. Since the Pharmaceutical Policy, 2006 is under consideration of the Government, a final view to bring more drugs under price control is yet to be taken.