

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

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REDUCTION IN ESCALATING PRICES OF MEDICINES

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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Small and Medium Enterprises Pharma Industries Confederation has approached the Government to work out a solution to reduce the escalating prices of medicines.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The draft National Pharmaceutical Policy 2006 which was submitted to the Cabinet and which is at present before the GOM for its decision was prepared after consulting all the stakeholders. This policy also has provisions for price control.