

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

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SUBSTANDARD MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Health Department of Andaman & Nicobar (A&N) Administration had sent samples of medicines for laboratory test to Central Drugs laboratory, Kolkata in August 2010 out of which six samples were found substandard;
- (b) if so, the name of such suppliers and the details of action taken against the suppliers for supplying substandard medicines;
- (c) the total quantity of such substandard medicines purchased with cost during the last five years;
- (d) whether any further test of medicines procured by the Health Department has been got done through the Drugs Laboratory Kolkata; and
- (e) if so, the details alongwith the results thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) The Health Department of Andaman & Nicobar (A&N) Administration had sent eleven samples of medicines for laboratory test to Central Drugs laboratory, Kolkata in May, 2010 out of which five samples were found 'not of standard quality'.

(b) The names of the concerned suppliers are:

(i) M/s B.R. Marketing, Port Blair

(ii) M/s C.S.B. Agencies, Port Blair

(iii) M/s Medi Rasayan, Chennai

(iv) M/s Medicos India, Chennai

Andaman & Nicobar (A&N) Administration has informed that action has been initiated against these suppliers for supplying substandard medicines.

(c) Inj. Wincillin -3000 Vials

Norbact E/E drops-5000 phials

Acromide E/E drops-5000 phials

Tab-TOXO-26300 tabs

Cap. Vitamin A&D-60000 caps

The total cost of the above mentioned medicines is Rs.3,42,863/- (approx.)

(d) No.

(e) Does not arise.