

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1382  
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2012  
TWO TIER DRUG PRICING  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Pharmaceutical firms have urged the Government to have two-tier drug pricing in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof including in Karnataka and the present status thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION  
AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

- (a): No such proposal has been received from any pharmaceutical company,
- (b): In view of reply to (a) above does not arise.