

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:80
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REDUCTION IN PRICES OF BULK DRUGS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a new formula for 184 bulk drugs has been introduced by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the prices of bulk drugs have been reduced in the recent past; and
- (d) If so, the details of such bulk drugs and its impact on the cost of medicines?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c)& (d): NPPA have reduced the prices of 9 bulk drugs in the year 2008-09 and 6 bulk drugs in the year 2009-10 (up to June, 2009) as per Annexure-I. The reduction in prices will also reduce the prices of medicines containing these bulk drugs.