

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

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PRICES OF PATENTED DRUGS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formed a panel for negotiating prices of patent drugs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for making the Indian Industry a part of the committee;
- (d) the recommendations of said panel; and
- (e) 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 (e) A Committee having Members from Departments/Organisations like, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Drug Controller General (India), National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority (NPPA), Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion and Pharmexcil has been constituted in this Department to examine the issue of Price Negotiations for the Patented Drugs. The committee had interacted with stakeholders including Industry and Industry Associations during the course of its proceedings. The Committee has not submitted its report yet.