

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

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PRICE REGULATION MODEL
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian pharmaceutical companies have endorsed price regulation model;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government had proposed price control on many essential medicines; and
- (d) if so, the details 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 specific endorsement has been received from Indian pharmaceutical companies on price regulation model.

(b): In view of reply to (a) above does not arise.

(c) & (d): Department of Pharmaceuticals had prepared a draft National Pharmaceutical Pricing Policy, 2011 (NPPP-2011), in which it was proposed to control the prices of National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM)-2011 which is based on the criteria of essentiality and requirements as stipulated by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. The views/inputs received on the draft NPPP-2011 have been examined and have been placed before the Group of Ministers.