

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1308  
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SUPPLY OF FAKE AND COSTLY MEDICINES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether complaints have been received regarding supply of fake and expensive medicines to North Avenue Ayurvedic Dispensary by the medicine supplier and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the agency by whom investigation has been carried out and the action taken thereon; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for proper investigation in the matter and also to check recurrence of such practices in future?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

- (a) Yes. One complaint had been received from the Pharmacist of Ayurvedic Unit of North Avenue regarding alleged supply of substandard and erratic supply of medicines by the erstwhile Local Chemist (The Health Care).
- (b) & (c) Vigilance wing is investigating the matter for further action.