

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1070
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EFFECTIVENESS OF DRUG MANUFACTURING POLICY
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study to evaluate the effectiveness of drug manufacturing policy and price control system to control the profiteering by the drugs manufacturing companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production of life saving drugs and make them available at cheaper rates?

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 (SHIM SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

- (a): As far as Department of Pharmaceuticals is concerned, no study has been commissioned to evaluate the effectiveness of drug manufacturing policy and price controlling mechanism so as to check undue profit earned by the drug manufacturing companies.
- (b): In view (a) above does not arise.
- (c): The Drug Policy as amended from time to time envisages making available quality medicines at reasonable prices to the masses.