

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1072  
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2012  
CHEAPER MEDICINES  
Bali Ram Dr.

**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is going to start a row programme during the current year to provide cheaper medicines to all;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount proposed to be spent by the Government thereon; and
- (d) the time by which the cheaper medicines are likely to be made available under this programme?

**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, Sir.
- (b), (c) & (d) Does not arise Sir.