

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:80  
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2012  
PRICES OF PATENTED DRUGS  
Das Shri Khagen

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

- (a) whether the Government has constituted a committee to study the prices of patented drugs in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the committee has submitted its report;
- (c) if so, the findings of the report;
- (d) whether any action has been initiated on those recommendations;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**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) to (f): The Committee constituted by the Department of Pharmaceuticals to look into the issue of Price Negotiation mechanisms for patented drugs have since submitted its report to the Department on 05.06.2012. The report is being examined and no final decision has yet been taken on it.