

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4407  
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2012  
SETTING UP OF DEDICATED PHARMA ZONES  
Jakhar Shri Badri Ram

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

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to set up dedicated pharma zones at major ports of the country to maintain the quality and for quick despatch/ distribution of the medicines well before the expiry dates of drugs;
- (b) If so, the details thereof: and
- (c) If not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

- (a) At present, Government has no proposal to set up dedicated pharma zones at major ports of the country to maintain the quality and for quick despatch/ distribution of the medicines well before the expiry dates of drugs.
- (b) & (c) does not arise.