

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4472
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PRICE CONTROL OF CANCER DRUGS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to include many cancer drugs under the Drug (Prices Control) order, 1995;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure the affordability of cancer drugs in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): In the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Policy, 2012 (NPPP-2012) the prices of National List of Essential Medicines-2011 are to be controlled and regulated which contains 33 anti-cancer Drugs.