

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1060

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PRICE CONTROL ON ESSENTIAL DRUGS

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

- (a) whether the Government has given approval for price control on essential drugs as recommended by the Group of Ministers (GoMs) headed by the Agriculture Minister;
- (b) if so, the details of the present formula and the proposed formula on ceiling prices of drugs covered under the National List of Essential Medicines and their minimum/maximum prices; and
- (c) the time by which the same is likely to come into effect?

**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 (c): Based on the recommendations of the Group of Ministers (GoM), National Pharmaceutical Pricing Policy, 2012 (NPPP-2012) was placed before the Cabinet. The Cabinet considered NPPP-2012 in its meeting held on 22.11.2012 and approved the same with certain modifications. Further action to notify NPPP-2012 has been undertaken.