

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

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REDUCTION IN PRICES OF LIFE SAVING DRUGS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some drug manufacturing companies have threatened to stop the production in response to the Government's decision to reduce the prices of life saving drugs; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?

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) As per the available records in the Department and National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority, there is no specific information regarding threatening of stopping the production of life saving drugs by manufacturing companies.

(b) In view of reply to (a) above, does not arise.