

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4876
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2013
MONITORING OF SALE OF GENERIC DRUGS
Pradhan Shri Amarnath

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to set up an agency to monitor the sale of generic drugs at discount rate to lure the chemists to promote their sale and also to check the sale of generic drugs at higher prices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the manner in which the Government plans to supply the quality generic drugs at reasonable prices?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The Government proposes to make available quality generic drugs at reasonable prices by opening more and more Jan Aushadhi Drug Stores.