

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5800
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DECONTROLLING OF PRICES OF DRUGS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decontrolled the prices of certain drugs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there has been sharp rise in the prices of the said drugs after they were decontrolled;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) Under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1995, 74 bulk drugs and the formulations containing any of these bulk drugs are under price control. None of these 74 scheduled bulk drugs has been decontrolled.
- (b) to (e) Does not arise.