

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

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PRODUCTION OF ESSENTIAL DRUGS BY MNCS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has the control over the Multi-National Companies (MNCs) in the production of essential drugs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to monitor production and availability of essential drugs and bulk drugs?

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) to (c) The Department of Pharmaceuticals has notified the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Policy-2012 on 07.12.2012. The salient features of National Pharmaceutical Pricing Policy, 2012 (NPPP-2012) are as under:

The regulation of prices of drugs is on the basis of essentiality of drugs as specified under National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM)-2011.

The regulation of prices of drugs is on the basis of regulating the prices of formulations only.

The regulation of prices of drugs is on the basis of fixing the ceiling price of formulations through Market Based Pricing (MBP).