

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1629

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IMPORTED MEDICINES

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of import of certain finished products in the form of medicines in the country made from medicinal or aromatic plants exported from India at very high costs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of such medicines for which permission was granted to import from the foreign countries during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to produce such medicines in the country at cheaper costs instead of importing them from the foreign countries; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a): No.

(b) to (e): Do not arise.