

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

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SUPPLY OF MEDICINES IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make the wrappers of medicines to be supplied in Government hospitals in colour different from the medicines being sold in the market to check their black-marketing; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) & (b) In so far as Central Government Hospitals are concerned there is no such proposal to make wrappers of medicines in different colours for supply of medicines. However, in Government supply medicines, 'Hospital/Government supply not for sale' is put on all wrappers of medicines.