

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3998
ANSWERED ON:18.02.2014
MANUFACTURING OF CANCER TREATMENT DRUGS
Dias Dr. Charles

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

- (a) the common drugs for cancer treatment being administered to patients in the country;
- (b) whether cancer drugs are manufactured/produced in the country;
- (c) if so, the category of drugs produced and the States where these drugs are manufactured/produced;
- (d) whether such cancer drugs are being produced/manufactured by the public sector companies in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, company-wise; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to control the prices of cancer treatment drugs in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) National List of Essential Medicines of India 2011 mentions list of 31 common cancer drugs. The list of these drugs is annexed.
- (b) to (e) Yes Sir, cancer drugs are manufactured in the country. Under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act licence to manufacture the drugs are granted by the State Licensing Authorities appointed by the State Governments. No Central Public Sector Undertakings under Department of Pharmaceuticals is manufacturing cancer Drugs.
- (f) All the medicines of specified dosage and strength as in the National List of Essential Medicines 2011 (NLEM), which includes 31 common cancer drugs, have been brought under price control as per the provisions of Drugs Prices Control Order, 2013.

Annexure

List of 31 cancer drugs mentioned in National List of Essential Medicines of India 2011

1. Actinomycin D
2. Alpha Interferon
3. Bleomycin
4. Busulphan
5. Cisplatin
6. Cyclophosphamide
7. Cytosine arabinoside
8. Danazol
9. Doxorubicin
10. Etoposide
11. Flutamide
12. 5-Fluorouracil

13. Folinic Acid
14. Gemcitabine hydrochloride
15. L- Asparaginase
16. Melphalan
17. Mercaptopurine
18. Methotrexate
19. Mitomycin-C
20. Paclitaxel
21. Procarbazine
22. Vinblastine sulphate
23. Vincristine
24. Carboplatin
25. Dacarbazine
26. Daunorubicin
27. Ifosfamide
28. Mesna
29. Oxaliplatin
30. Imatinib
31. Chlorambucil