

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

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B/ M PHARMA COURSES  
Galla Shri Jayadev

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the course content for B. Pharma and M. Pharma does not contain chapters on disposal of pharmaceutical waste and the students are not given training in pharmaceutical waste management;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefore;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take steps/ action in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

- (a): No Sir. Pharma students are taught on the subject of disposal of waste and related topics. At Masters level in National Institutes of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) some of the courses have chapters on waste management.
- (b) to (e): Do not arise.