

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

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TRADE MARGIN

Kothapalli Smt. Geetha;Patil Shri Bheemrao Baswanthrao

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

- (a) whether the Pharma Companies sought Government help to end trade margin row;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon so far;
- (c) whether the Government has asked Russia to ease pharma regulatory policy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response received therefrom?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. After the announcement of Drugs (Price Control) Order (DPCOJ-2013, the Department received certain representations in the matter from various quarters including Chemists and Druggists Association. The Department held several meetings with the stakeholders to resolve the issue.

(c) and (d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.