

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

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

- (a) whether there is huge decline in the production of drugs in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has set up any committee in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the details of major recommendations made by the committee, and the follow up action taken on the said recommendations; and
- (e) the other steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the production of life saving and other medicines/drugs in the country?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b) to (d): In view of reply (a) above, does not arise.

(e): The Government has approved the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Policy-2012 with the objective of putting in place a regulatory framework for pricing of drugs so as to ensure availability of essential medicines at reasonable prices even while providing sufficient opportunity for innovation and competition to support the growth of industry, thereby meeting the goals of employment and shared economic well-being for all.