

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

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PROCUREMENT OF MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has procured/procures medicines both from public and private sectors, if so, the details of the policy in this regard;
- (b) the procurement mechanism put in place by the Government for the purpose;
- (c) the total value of medicines procured by the Government from the public and private sector, separately during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government has received any request for providing necessary assistance to establish a pharmaceutical trade centre; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAFIASH NADDA)

(a) & (b): Yes. The procurement of medicines is done through limited tender./ inter- national competitive bidding as per provisions of GFR/ World Bank Guidelines and pro- curement manuals.

Procurement for CGHS and other indenters are done by Medical Stores Organisation (Dte. General of Health Service).

programme Procurement is done with the assistance of M/s RITES, the Procurement Agency engaged by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

(c): Details of the medicines procured from Public and Private Sector are as under:

(Amount in Rs.)

Year	Private Sector	Public Sector
2012-13	6310569975	7050932
2013-14	9136576919	34000488
2014-15	6344101052	77100000
2015-16	1419800000	131000000

(d): No

(e): Does not arise.