

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3258
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2014
. AMENDMENT IN PATENT ACT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to amend the Patent Act, 1970 so as to help local drug makers' ability to sell low-cost medicines; and

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.