

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:643
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RISE IN PRICE OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether spiral in the prices of manufactured commodities is due to excessive profiteering by manufacturers;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to make it mandatory for the manufacturers to print the production cost on the packets to check excessive profiteering by them; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE)

- (a) : The prices of the manufactured commodities are determined by the market forces like demand and supply.
- (b) & (c): No Sir, Government has no such proposal.