

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Anti-Diabetes Drugs

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

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(a) the details of anti-diabetes drugs that have been approved for sale in the Indian market; and

(b) the details of such drugs available in the market?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND

FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) & (b): Sale and distribution of drugs in the country is regulated as per the provisions of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Drugs & Cosmetics Rules, 1945 thereunder. Various anti-diabetic drugs including Metformin, Glimipride, Glibenclamide, Glyclazide, Repaglinide, Lixisenatide, Dapagliflozin, Emphagliflozin, Teneigliptin Hydrobromide Hydrate, Gemigliptin, Canagliflozin, etc. have been approved and are being marketed in the country.

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