

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO02.03.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**QUALITY OF DRUGS MANUFACTURED IN KARNATAKA**

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Shri Amar Singh

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that drugs manufactured in the excise free zones in Karnataka are not of standard quality as per recent statement of Drug Controller of Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) what action is proposed to remedy the situation in this regard?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

(a) & (b): As per the information made available by the Drugs Controller, Karnataka, he has made no such statement as there are no excise free zones in Karnataka with respect to manufacture of drugs.

(c): Does not arise.