

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS**

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1547
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14th March, 2023

Regulation of pricing of essential drugs

**1547 Shri M. Shanmugam:
Shri Vaiko:**

Will the Minister of **Chemicals and Fertilizers** be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question no. 1889 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd August, 2022 and state:

- (a) whether there is a demand from Druggists and Chemists Association members to regulate the pricing of essential drugs for wholesale to make them affordable to the general public; and
(b) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)**

(a) & (b): No Sir. No such reference regarding regulating the pricing of essential drugs for wholesale has been received recently by the Department from Druggists and Chemicals Association members.
