## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

### **LOK SABHA**

## **UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2029**

## TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14th March, 2017

#### Withdrawal of VAT

†2029. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers has requested the Ministry of Finance for withdrawal of VAT on life saving and essential drugs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response received thereon; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## **ANSWER**

# MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS; MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

- (a): No such proposal has been sent for budget 2017-18.
- (b) & (c): In view of reply to (a) above, does not arise.

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