

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3710
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH MARCH, 2017**

ANTI-DIABETES DRUGS

3710. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

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

- (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
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, Teneligliptin Hydrobromide Hydrate, Gemigliptin, Canagliflozin, etc. have been approved and are being marketed in the country.

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