

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5068
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2017)
BGR-34 PRODUCT**

5068. SHRI VIRENDER KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has manufactured BGR-34 product for Diabetic patients;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has evaluated the effectiveness of this drug; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY)**

(a)&(b) Yes, Madam. Constituent Laboratories of CSIR, namely CSIR-Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CSIR-CIMAP) and CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute (CSIR-NBRI) have jointly developed the herbal formulation named NBRMAP-DB effective against diabetes. The formulation was licensed to M/s. AIMIL Pharmaceutical Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi for manufacturing the drug and marketing the same with the brand name of BGR-34.

(c)&(d) The formulation was evaluated on small animal model and found effective against chemical induced type-II *Diabetes mellitus*. M/s. AIMIL Pharmaceutical Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi had conducted the clinical trial at *Agarwal Dharmarth* Hospital, New Delhi and started marketing the drug with the brand name of BGR-34. Further, more detailed studies on human subjects are being conducted at Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi.
