

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6056

TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

**Diabetes Drug**

6056. SHRI P. KUMAR:

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

- (a) the details of drugs being used for treatment of diabetes that are under price control;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to put drugs for low blood sugar under price control; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**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) to (c): The Government has fixed the ceiling price of 11 Anti-diabetic medicines which are listed in Schedule I of Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 (DPCO, 2013) and are under price control. National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) has also fixed the ceiling price of Glucose 25 % injection medicine which is used to treat low blood sugar level or hypoglycaemia. The details are at **Annexure**.

## Annexure

Sl No	Medicines	Dosage form and Strength	Ceiling price		S.O. & date
1	Glimepiride	Tablet 1 mg	3.33	per tablet	1253(E) dated 29.3.2016
2	Glimepiride	Tablet 2 mg	5.29	per tablet	1253(E) dated 29.3.2016
3	Insulin (Soluble)	40 IU/ml injection	13.40	Per ML	2193(E) dated 23.6.2016
4	Intermediate Acting (NPH) Insulin	40 IU/ml injection	13.40	Per ML	2193(E) dated 23.6.2016
5	Metformin	Tablet 1000 mg (controlled release)	3.38	per tablet	1253(E) dated 29.3.2016
6	Metformin	Tablet 1000 mg (Immediate)	3.34	per tablet	1253(E) dated 29.3.2016
7	Metformin	Tablet 500 mg (controlled release)	1.77	per tablet	1253(E) dated 29.3.2016
8	Metformin	Immediate Release 750 mg Tablet	2.82	Per Tablet	4128(E) dated 22.12.2016
9	Metformin	Controlled Release 750 mg Tablet	2.23	Per Tablet	4128(E) dated 22.12.2016
10	Metformin	500mg Immediate Release Tablet	1.39	Per Tablet	1951(E) dated 2.6.2016
11	Premix Insulin	30:70 40 IU /ml Injection	13.40	Per ML	2193(E) dated 23.6.2016
12	Glucose	Injection 25 %	0.15953	Per ML	4127(E) dated 22.12.2016

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