

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 249**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2017**

**New Drug Policy**

249. SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY:

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

(a) whether it is true that the Government is contemplating to introduce a new Drug Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the new Drug Policy is likely to come into effect?

**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) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Government is contemplating to introduce a new National Pharmaceuticals Policy. The details are being worked out.

(c): No time limit can be indicated at this stage.

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