GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 395

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18th July, 2017

New Pharmaceutical Pricing Policy

395. SHRI G. HARI:

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

(a) whether it is true that the Government is proposing to bring a new pharmaceutical pricing policy;

(b) whether the said move is expected to cut prices of medicines and various other pharmaceutical products in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the policy is also likely to bring more pharma products under its purview; and

(e) whether the Government has held discussions with the stakeholders in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

<u>ANSWER</u>

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, Madam.

(b), (c), (d) and (e): In view of reply to (a) above, does not arise.

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