

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2500
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02nd January, 2018

Knee Implants

2500. SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has fixed ceiling prices of Knee Implants to prevent unethical profiteering and ensure affordable and quality healthcare for all; and
- (b) 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) & (b): The Government has notified the ceiling prices of Knee Implants system on 16.08.2017 as a step to prevent unethical profiteering and to ensure affordable and quality healthcare for all. The notified ceiling prices are effective from August 16, 2017, the date of its publication in Government Gazette. The Government, while fixing the ceiling prices, has kept interest of all the stakeholders in mind and prices have been fixed accordingly, which are as follows:

Type of Knee Implant	Average MRP Earlier (Rupees)	Average Price Reduction	New Ceiling Price and MRP* (Rupees)
Cobalt Chromium (most widely used)	1,58,324	65%	54,720
Special Metal like Titanium & Oxidized Zirconium	2,49,251	69%	76,600
High Flexibility Implant	1,81,728	69%	56,490
Revision Implants	2,76,869	59%	1,13,950

*Companies will print the MRP by adding GST on these ceiling prices
