

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1167
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 2018**

SHORTAGE OF GENERIC MEDICINES AT AIIMS

**1167. SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA:
DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:
PROF. CHINTAMANI MALVIYA:**

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether essential 53 generic medicines are not available in the generic store in AIIMS hospital in Delhi which is causing a lot of inconvenience to the patients;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has identified the reasons of meagre supply of generic medicines; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken by the Government to increase the availability of generic medicines?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) to (c): All requisite medicines, as per AIIMS list of common use & emergency medicines including the essential 53 generic medicines as per National Essential Drug List, 2017 are available at present in the generic store in AIIMS, New Delhi.

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