

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2956
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13th March, 2018

Consumption of Medicines

2956. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has made any estimate regarding the per-capita consumption of Medicines in India and Bihar in particular and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the details regarding the per-capita expenditure incurred for purchasing the medicines, State-wise including Bihar; and
- (c) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to make medicines accessible and affordable, especially for people living in remote rural regions of the country?

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): The Department has not made any such estimate.

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

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