

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5837
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3rd April, 2018

Storage of Essential Medicines

5837. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

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

- (a) whether financial and technical support is being provided for storage of essential medicines and vaccines in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to use solar powered storage machines; and
- (d) 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) to (d): Department of Pharmaceuticals has no such scheme for providing financial and technical support for storage of essential medicines and vaccines in rural areas. Department of Pharmaceuticals does not have any proposal of using solar powered storage machines. Health is a State subject and it is for the respective State Governments to look into the various aspects of storage of medicines and vaccines in rural areas.

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