

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3237
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07th August, 2018

Price of Stents

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has revised the price of Dual Drug Eluting Stents (DDES) to Rs. 28,000;
- (b) whether the revised price of the Stents is binding on the private hospitals which are still charging more than the prescribed prices on one or the other pretext;
- (c) whether the Government is going to ensure that the Dual Drug Eluting Stents will be available to the patients in all the hospitals; 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): The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) vide Gazette Notification No. S.O. 639(E) dated 12th February, 2018 has fixed and notified the revised ceiling price of the Coronary Stents as follows:

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| I. | Bare Metal Stents | : | Rs. 7,660/- |
| II. | Drug Eluting Stents (DES) including metallic DES and Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffold (BVS)/ Biodegradable Stents | : | Rs. 27,890/- |

Subsequently, after considering the wholesale price index for the year 2017 over 2016, the prices of coronary stents have been revised with effect from 02/04/2018 as follows:

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| I. | Bare Metal Stents | : | Rs. 7,923/- |
| II. | Drug Eluting Stents (DES) including metallic DES And Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffold (BVS)/ Biodegradable Stents | : | Rs. 28,849/- |

(b): The ceiling price fixed by the NPPA is applicable to all Hospitals including private hospitals.

(c) & (d): No shortage of coronary stents in the country has been reported to NPPA after price regulation.
