

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4893
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st March, 2023

GST Free Coronary Stents

4893. SHRI P. RAVINDHRANATH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide GST free coronary stents, from upcoming FY 2023-24 onwards, which were already included in Schedule I of the Drugs Price Control Order 2013; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard, so far?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)**

(a) & (b): No Sir. However, Coronary Stents including Bare Metal Stents (BMS) and Drug Eluting Stents (DES) are listed in Scheduled-I of Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 (DPCO, 2013) and therefore under ceiling price regulation as per extant provisions of DPCO, 2013.
