

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3046
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH DECEMBER, 2019**

SUB-STANDARD MEDICINES

3046. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any investigation in regard to the complaints of sub-standard medicines being provided to patients in Government hospitals in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise including Rajasthan;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any survey in regard to quality of medicine being distributed in Government schools; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Isolated complaints regarding suspected quality of medicines are received. Accordingly, the matter is taken up by Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) in coordination with State Licensing Authority for action as per the provisions of Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules, 1945.

As per information received from various State/UT Drugs Controllers, number of drug samples tested from both government and private sources, number of drug samples reported spurious/adulterated and sub-standard and action taken against the offenders during the year 2018-19, State/UT wise, is enclosed as **Annexure**.

(c): No.

(d): Does not arise.

31	Andaman & Nicobar	73	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	12	NIL
32	Chandigarh	117	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	39	Under process/investigation
33	Delhi	725	13	9	3	7	Total no. of FIR registered = NIL	60 lacs (Approx.)	109	330 Firms were found contraventions of various provisions of Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules, 1945. Action against erring firm has been initiated/taken as per Rules.
34	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	19	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
35	Daman & Diu*	48	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
36	Lakshadweep**	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL		76,101	2,549	205	484	77	153	80389057 (Approx.)	33,492	

* Upto 31st March 2018

** Upto 30th Sept 2017