

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2679  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020**

**DRUGS AND COSMETICS AMENDMENT RULES, 2018**

**2679. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to take necessary measures to create new rules under the Drugs and Cosmetics Amendment Rules, 2018;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)**

(a) to (c): Amendment of Drugs & Cosmetics Rules for incorporating new provisions in accordance with the changing requirements is a continuous process. A number of such amendments have been carried out during the year 2018 which include incorporation of provision for mandatory submission of stability data of drugs, certain exemption for manufacturing of Oxygen 93%, labelling requirements for the drugs, etc.