

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3417
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16th March, 2021

Shortage of Drugs in Delhi/NCR

3417. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of vital drugs in Delhi/NCR;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of the measures contemplated to make these drugs available in Delhi/NCR?

ANSWER

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SHRI D.V. SADANANADA GOWDA)**

(a) &(b): As per information provided by the State Drug Controller (SDC), Delhi, no instance of shortage of vital drugs has been reported.

(c): National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) under the Department of Pharmaceuticals, with the help of Price Monitoring & Resource Units (PMRUs) and State Drug Controllers (SDCs) keeps a tab on availability of medicines in various parts of the country and in case of any reported shortages take immediate corrective action.
