

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION  
**LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO.136**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

**COVID-19 DRUG**

\*136. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the indigenously developed Covid-19 drug, 2-deoxy-D-Glucose (also known as 2-DG) has been priced at Rs. 950/- per sachet;
- (b) if so, the reasons for not pricing the drug by the DRDO Lab at affordable price;
- (c) the arrangements of marketing of 2-DG drug through Dr. Reddy's Laboratories;
- (d) whether Dr. Reddy's Laboratories is being paid commission in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI RAJNATH SINGH)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 136 FOR ANSWER ON 28.07.2021 REGARDING 'COVID-19 DRUG'.**

(a) to (e): The actual price fixed by Dr. Reddy lab is Rs.990/- per sachet.

DRDO developed the technology along with Dr. Reddy's Laboratory, Hyderabad. The pricing is solely decided by Dr. Reddy Lab.

DRDO will get 2% royalty on the sale of 2-DG in Indian market as per Transfer of Technology agreement.

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