

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.856
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 7th FEBRUARY, 2022
MAGH 18, 1943 (SAKA)

LICENCES FOR NARCOTIC DRUGS

856. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of narcotic drugs licence holders manufacturing medicines, who have surrendered their licences in the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) whether it is true that Narcotics and other agencies are harassing and exploiting these narcotic drugs licence holder companies manufacturing medicines unnecessarily which is the reasons for surrendering licences;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government is not losing revenue due to surrender of licences by these drugs manufacturing companies;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government in this regard; and
- (f) the manner in which the Government will protect these genuine and honest narcotic drugs licence holder companies manufacturing medicines?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)**

- a) NIL
- b) Does not arise
- c) Does not arise
- d) Does not arise
- e) Does not arise
- f) Section 26 and section 42 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 provide for differential treatment with narcotic drug licence holder manufacturing companies.
