

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1004  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2022**

**PRICE LIST OF 86 DRUG FORMULATIONS**

**1004: SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:**

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

- (a) the price list of 86 drug formulations including Paracetamol and others which are fixed by the Government;
- (b) whether the Government has proposed to introduce QR code on drug packaging to stop counterfeiting, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the manner in which Government proposes to stop counterfeiting on Drugs;
- (d) whether the Government has introduced online certification system for drug manufacturers and if so, the details of States/UTs which have implemented the online certification system so far; and
- (e) whether any reminder has been issued to those states who have not implemented yet and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

**(a):** The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), an attached office of the Department of Pharmaceuticals fixes the ceiling price of all scheduled formulations specified in the first schedule of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 (DPCO-2013). All manufacturers of scheduled medicines have to sell their products within the ceiling price (plus applicable Goods and Service Tax) fixed by the NPPA. NPPA also fixes the retail price of a new drug under DPCO, 2013 for existing manufacturers of scheduled formulation. NPPA has fixed the ceiling price of 890 scheduled formulations including the formulations of Paracetamol specified in Schedule-I of DPCO 2013. The following are the ceiling prices of various formulations of paracetamol as fixed by NPPA.

Sl. No	Medicines	Dosage form and Strength	Unit	Ceiling price (wef 1.4.2022 with WPI @ 10.76607%)
1	Paracetamol	Oral Liquid 100 mg/5ml	1 ml	0.56
2	Paracetamol	Oral Liquid 120 mg/5ml	1 ml	0.59
3	Paracetamol	Oral Liquid 125 mg/5ml	1 ml	0.38
4	Paracetamol	Oral Liquid 150 mg/5ml	1 ml	0.64

5	Paracetamol	Oral Liquid 250 mg/5ml	1 ml	0.66
6	Paracetamol	Oral Liquid 500 mg/5ml	1 ml	0.71
7	Paracetamol	Oral Liquid 650 mg/5ml	1 ml	0.58
8	Paracetamol	Tablet 500 mg	1 Tablet	1.01
9	Paracetamol	Tablet 650 mg	1 Tablet	2.04
10	Paracetamol	Injection 150 mg/ml	Each Pack ( 0.5 ml)	3.41
11	Paracetamol	Injection 150 mg/ml	Each Pack (1 ml)	4.66
12	Paracetamol	Injection 150 mg/ml	Each Pack (2 ml)	7.16
13	Paracetamol	Injection 150 mg/ml	Each Pack (3 ml)	9.67
14	Paracetamol	Injection 150 mg/ml	Each Pack (4 ml)	12.17
15	Paracetamol	Injection 150 mg/ml	Each Pack (5 ml)	14.68
16	Paracetamol	Injection 150 mg/ml	Each Pack (7 ml)	19.68
17	Paracetamol	Suppository 170 mg	Each Suppository	8.54
18	Paracetamol	Suppository 80 mg	Each Suppository	7.22
19	Paracetamol Oral Liquid	100 mg/ml (pediatric)	1 ml	1.79

NPPA in its meeting held on 28.06.2022 fixed the retail price of 84 new drugs and notified the same vide S.O. 2981(E) dated 30.06.2022.

**(b) to (e):** Government has notified vide G.S.R. 20 (E) dated 18.01.2022 to add provision for mentioning QR code on level of packaging of API (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients) in the Drugs Rule 1945.

Online National Drugs Licensing System (ONDLS) portal has been developed by Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC) in coordination with Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO), Government of India and State/UT Drugs Regulatory Authorities which is a single window platform for online processing of various applications for manufacturing and sales licences, etc. States namely Delhi, Goa, Haryana and Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) have implemented ONDLS in their respective States for issuance of sale licenses.

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