

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2003
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06TH DECEMBER, 2024**

SPURIOUS DRUGS

**2003: SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:
SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL::**

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

- (a) whether a factory of spurious medicines has been seized in Pilkhuwa (Uttar Pradesh) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether business of alcohol based drugs in the guise of herbal company has been caught in Hissar (Haryana) and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a large consignment of drugs worth Rs. 5600 crore and Rs. 2500 crore has been seized in Delhi during the last two-three months; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government so far in this regard?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (d): An investigation was carried out at M/s. Rustom Industries, in Pilkhuwa, Hapur, Uttar Pradesh – 245304 on 26.09.2024 and found that the firm was manufacturing spurious medicines. The complete stocks of drugs, including loose tablets, Primary & Secondary Packaging materials, etc., were seized by Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO). One accused was also arrested.

As per information received from State Drug Controller, FDA Haryana no alcohol-based drug has been seized in Hissar (Haryana) from herbal company by FDA Haryana. Further, CDSCO has also not caught any business of alcohol-based drugs in the guise of herbal company in Hissar (Haryana).

As informed by Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) significant seizures have been effected in Delhi. Further, the provisional details for the year 2024 (upto September) as reported by various drug law enforcement agencies are given as under:

Details of drug seized/cases/arrests in Union Territory of Delhi for the Year 2024 (till Sept)	
Cases	751
Person Arrested	939
Drug Seized (in Kgs)	3978
Approx. Value of Seized Drug	2,66,02,31,790 (Approx. 266 crore)
