

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3728

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22nd December, 2015

Manufacturing of Cancer Drugs

3728. ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:

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

- (a) whether it is true that some of the drugs needed for cancer treatment are not manufactured/produced by the public sector companies in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether steps are being taken by the Government to produce such medicines in India; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. None of the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under the administrative control of Department of Pharmaceuticals is manufacturing/producing drugs needed for cancer treatment.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.

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