

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 379**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2015**

**Prices of Drugs**

379. SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA:  
DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

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

- (a) Whether an inter-ministerial committee has been set up by the Central Government to examine, price fixation of drugs and to evolve a National Drug Pricing Policy;
- (b) If so, the details thereof indicating the timelines for presenting report(s) of the committee and framing the National Drug Pricing Policy; and
- (c) The steps taken by the Government to improve the poor's access to drugs?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

(a): No, Madam

(b): In view of reply to (a) above, does not arise.

(c): The Pharmaceutical Policy as amended from time to time envisages making available quality medicines at reasonable prices to the masses.

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