

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1395**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY, 2016**

**Banned Generic APIs**

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

- (a) whether the US drug agency has banned generic Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) manufactured by the Indian pharma companies and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has raised this issue with the US authorities; and
- (c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b)&(c) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.