

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 233

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19th July, 2016

Capping the Prices of Medical Devices

233. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has difference of opinion with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on capping the prices of stent and other medical devices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the manner in which the Ministry is going to resolve the differences with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS; MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a), (b) & (c): No Madam, the Department of Pharmaceuticals at present has no recommendation from the Department of Health & Family Welfare for capping the prices of stents and other medical devices.

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