

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3236
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2016**

ANTI-DIABETIC DRUGS THERAPY

3236. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the low cost new anti-diabetic drugs therapy in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the said therapy will have the same effect as the existing effective drugs in the market and will cost less, if so, the details thereof

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

(a) & (b): As informed by Central Drugs Standard Control Organization, they have not received any report on the “low cost anti-diabetic drugs therapy” in the country.

Diabetes is a chronic disease which requires long term treatment. Low cost and generic anti-diabetic drugs are available in the country.

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