

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2075  
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2000  
SUBJECT NEW OPIUM POLICY  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government propose to formulate the new opium policy;
- (b) If so, by when ;
- (c) whether there is a proposal to hike the price of opium; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

(TO BE FILLED BY THE PARLIAMENT SECTION)

- (a) & (b) Opium policy for the Crop Year commencing from 01.10.2000 and ending on 30.09.2001 has already been notified on 02.11.2000
- (c) No sir.
- (d) Does not arise.