

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1380  
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2003  
UPDATION OF LIST OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES  
ANANTRAO GUDHE

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

- (a) whether the list of drugs and medicines for purchase and dispensing in CGHS dispensaries is updated from time to time ;
- (b) if so, whether any time-limit has been fixed for this purpose ; and
- (c) if so, when it was last updated and the new medicines included in the recent years?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE ( SHRI. A. RAJA )

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): The combined formulary of CGHS/MSO was circulated on 14.2.2002. However, the same has been kept in abeyance. Subsequently, it has been decided to follow the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCT)'s formulary and rate contract concluded by them in respect of Generic Drugs. In respect of proprietary drugs, a Committee has been constituted on 13.5.03 to prepare a formulary for proprietary items to be used by CGHS/MSO.