

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

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EXORBITANT PRICES FOR DRUGS
A.K. PREMAJAM

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

- (a) whether the patients in the country have to pay exorbitant prices for the common drugs particularly drugs like nimesulide, citragen, paracetamol and amlodipine;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have any mechanism to monitor the pricing of such medicines; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.