

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1933  
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2000  
SALE TAX ON DRUGS  
V. SAROJA

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

(a): whether the Government have any proposal to abolish Sale Tax on all drugs throughout the country with a view to making available drugs at a cheaper rate; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS ( SHRI RAMESH BAIS )

(a) and (b): No, Sir. Sales Tax is within the purview and jurisdiction of States.