

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:20
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2004
STOP SUPPLYING OF INJECTION INSULIN
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken a decision to stop supplying injections Insulin available in `penfill` to CGHS beneficiaries;
- (b) if so, the reasons thereof ;
- (c) whether the above supply has been restored to the existing Members of Parliament through Medical Centre ,Parliament House Annexe;
- (d) if so, the reasons thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has received representations from ex-MPs and Juvenile diabetic patients to exempt them from the purview of its decision;
- (f) if so, whether the government has considered their request;
- (g) if so, the details thereof; and
- (h) if not, by when the government would take decision in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir, this decision was taken because of high cost involved in purchase of Injection Penfill Insulin in comparison to conventional Human Insulin Vials.
- (c): Yes, Sir.
- (d): It is an interim measure till a final decision is arrived at.
- (e): Yes, Sir.
- (f) to (h): An Experts Committee has deliberated on this issue and the recommendations of the Experts are being examined.