

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:100
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2006
SHORTAGE OF SURGERY DRUGS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to take over the control of intoxicating drugs in their hands by subordinating the Drug Controller of India due to warning issued by Interpol;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the drugs like Fortwin and Diazepam and some other drugs effective in surgery cases are missing from the market;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has taken any steps to check the black-marketing of these drugs and to make them available in the market at reasonable rates; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

- (a): The Office of Drug Controller General (India) is not aware of any proposal by the Government to take over the control of intoxicating drugs due to warning issued by the Interpol.
- (b): In view of reply given to part (a) above, does not arise.
- (c): The Office of Drug Controller General (India) has informed that there is no report/ complaint about shortage of drugs like Fortwin and Diazepam.
- (d) to (f): In view of reply given to part (c) above, does not arise.