

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has imported life saving drugs from foreign countries in view of their shortage in the country; and
- (b) if so, the names of such drugs alongwith the manufacturing company and the countries from where these have been imported?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

- (a) As per the information available, the Government has not imported any life saving drugs from any foreign company on the basis of shortage of such drugs in the country.
- (b) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.