

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

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SPURIOUS AND SUB STANDARD DRUGS

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

- (a) whether as per the latest report of the Associated Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), spurious medicines are being sold in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether drugs produced by some reputed Pharma companies are of substandard;
- (d) if so, the details of the companies and the persons involved in such act during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has conducted any survey/study in this regard;
- (f) if so, the details of the findings of the survey; and
- (g) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check the sale of spurious and sub-standard drugs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.