

Prices of Salbutamol formulations

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

(a) the prices of Salbutamol formulations as fixed by Government under DPCO, 1987/95 for the various producers;

(b) the prices of various formulators at present and whether it is a fact that prices of all formulators have not been fixed;

(c) the reasons for discriminatory action and the reasons for not notifying

ceiling prices to cover all the formulators; and

(d) whether it is a fact that formulators of major brands like bronkosyrup, bronkotus Syrup, Grilinctus, Salbetol Syrup, Vantorlin, Vent etc. were allowed a free hand to charge their own prices under DPCO, 1987/95, if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) to (d) The prices of formulation based on Salbutamol, have been fixed, from time to time, in accordance with the provisions of DPCO, 1987 and DPCO, 1995. The details of prices fixed are given in the annexed statement.

Statement*I. Ceiling Prices*

Sl. No.	Item/Pack Size	Ceiling DPCO.	Prices Fixed • 1987 DPCO (Rs.)	Under 1995 (Rs.)
1.	SALBUTAMOL 2mg/TAB 10's Blister		3.33	1.12
2.	SALBUTAMOL 4mg/TAB 10's Blister		5.02	1.78
3.	SALBUTAMOL SYRUP 112ml BOTTLE		10.98	7.96

II. Non-Ceiling Prices

Sl. No.	Name of the formulation	Name of the Company	Price approved by the Govt. under DPCO, 1995	Price under DPCO, 1987
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Delatus A Liquid	Nicholas Piramal	10.35	10.46
2.	Vantorlin Expectorant	Kemwell	11.93	11.30
3.	Vent. Tabs.	Kopran Lab.	19.08	No price fixed under DPCO, 1987
4.	Vent. Forte Tabs.	Kopran Lab.	2.91	-do-
5.	Vent. Syrup	Kopran Lab.	11.16	-do-
6.	Vent. PD Syrup	Kopran Lab.	9.99	-do-

The brands Brankos Syrup, Brankotus Syrup and Grilinctus are manufactured by Small Scale Units, and are thus entitled to exemption from price control.