

## Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Formulation	Composition	Pack size	Price fixed under DPCO, 1987
1.	Mycorim 450mg. Capsules . . . . .	Rifampicin 450mg/Cap.	4's Strip	11.32
2.	Isomycorim Capsules . . . . .	Rifampicin 450mg! + Isoniazid 300mg. per capsules	4's Strip	12.01

**Representations to Kelkar committee in regard to wrong identification of certain drugs**

642. SHRI HARI SINGH:

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI;

DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 120 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee is still functioning;

(b) when was the last extension granted to the Committee and upto what time the Committee will function;

(c) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee received representations in regard to wrong identification of Nandrolone, Phenyl Propionate, Nandrolone Decanoate, Ethyl Esterehl, Avapyrazone, Calcium and its salts; Vitamin B1, B2, Vitamin C, Vitamin D-3 and Nicotinamide;

(d) what are the names of the various consumer and medical associations and also the names of Members of Parliament who submitted representation to Kelkar Committee on these drugs upto the 15th July, 1988;

(e) whether it is a fact that Expert Committee has agreed to recommend for price control of these drugs;

(f) whether his Ministry has received the recommendations from the Expert Committee; and

(g) if so, by when action will be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The term of the Kelkar Committee has been extended upto 30th September, 1988.

(c) to (g) Details of representations received from the industry, Organisation/Associations and Members of Parliament regarding inclusion in/exclusion from the price controlled categories of drugs are given in the Statements I, II and III respectively (vide unstarred question 625 supra for Statements I, II and III). The representations have been forwarded to the Kelkar Committee. The report of the Committee has not been received.

**Increase in prices of medicines**

643. SHRI HARI SINGH:

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI;

DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1452 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May, 1988 and state :

(a) what are the basis of price increase of 144 per cent on Actifed Tabs, 102 per cent on Neosporin Eye drops, 108 per cent on Neosporin Powder and 51 per cent on Neosporin Ointment;