

Prices of Chymopsin Range formulations

1551. SHRIMATI BHOYA
CHAKRAVARTY:
SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the price of Chymopsin Injection, Inflax tablets, Epsolin tablets, Ascabiol tablets, Ascabiol Emulsion, Karval Caus, Bricanyl Mithaler, Cadiphylate tablets, Sylvenol tablets, Derephyllin tablets, Syrup, Injection, Retard, Ventrolin CR Caps, Metrimazamide Injection and Dexolac powder have gone up after the announcement of DPCO, 1987;

(b) if so, what was their price at the time of announcement of DPCO 1987 and what is their present price alongwith the percentage increase;

(c) the names of the bulk drugs on which each of these formulations are based and what was the price of each bulk drug under DPCO 1979 and what is the present price;

(d) whether it is a fact that there are a number of drugs which are under price control on which these formulations are based; and

(e) if so, the names of those drugs and on what basis the companies have increased the prices?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) The required details to the extent available are given at annexure [See Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 61].

(d) to (e) The prices of scheduled formulation referred in the annexure have increased due to increased MAPE under the provisions of DPCO, 1987.

Price of Sulphasomidine Tablets

1552. SHRI HARI SINGH:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI
MAHISHI:
DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA
HEPTULLA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hindustan Ciba Geigy has increased the price of Sulphasomidine Tablets 1000 packs from Rs. 138.37 to Rs. 260/-;

(b) what was the price fixed for Sulphasomidine bulk drug under DPCO, 1979 and what is the present price under DPCO, 1987;

(c) whether it is a fact that Sulphasomidine tablets are being sold under brand name;

(d) if so, what was the price of each of the three major selling brands fixed under DPCO, 1979 and what is what is the present price; and

(e) the names of the formulations being marketed under generic and brand names based on single drug included in category II list of DPCO 1987 where prices have been increased along with earlier price, present price and percentage increase in each case?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) M/s. Hindustan Ciba Geigy has increased the price of Sulphasomidine Tab. 1000 packs from Rs. 157.24 to Rs. 260.00.

(b) As per the provisions of the DPCO, 1987 Sulphasomidine bulk drug is decontrolled.

(c) and (d) In Organised Sector, only one category is selling Sulphasomidine Tab. under brand name of Elkosin. The details are as below:

Pack size	DPCO 1979 (Price Rs.)	Present Price (Rs.)
25X10 Tab.	47.31	75.00

(e) The required details in the question are quite voluminous are not readily available. The time and effort required for collection of these will

not be commensurate with the result likely to be achieved.

Price control on Oxyphenbutazone Range drugs

1553. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: 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) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee recommended for price de-control of Oxyphenbutazone, Phenylbutazone, Triprolidine HCl, Polyxin-Sulphate, Prooxyphenazone Neomycin Sulphate, Gramycidin, and Zine Bacitracin;

(b) what are the names of three major selling formulations based on each drug along with the turn over of each according to ORG to which his Ministry is subscribing;

(c) what is the market share of each according to ORG; and

(d) what is the price fixed for three major selling brands based on each drug under DPCO, 1979 and what is the present price at which each is being sold along with the percentage of change in price?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGL RAO): (a) Bulk drugs referred to in the question have been decontrolled as recommended by Kelkar Committee.

(b) to (d) Retail Store Audit Report of ORG, provides only will India Estimates of sales of pharmaceutical formulations through the trade channel (Retail chemists covering around 175 companies and these estimates are based on purchase record maintained by 650 retail chemists spread out all over India. The sales estimates given in this report represent the purchase made by retail chemists alone off take of pharmaceutical formulations by non-retail chemists are not covered in this report.

Production stage of bulk drugs

1554. DR. BAPU KALDATE: SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of both scheduled and non-scheduled bulk drugs being produced in the country from penultimate/intermediate stage along with the names of the producer and the names of penultimate/intermediate in each case;

(c) what are conditions of import of penultimate/intermediate, on permission granted under I(D&R) Act for each item;

(d) whether it is a fact that in a number of cases, the producers have contravened these conditions;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof;

(f) whether his Ministry recommended for stoppage of import in those cases;

(g) if so, what are the details thereof and if not what are the reasons therefor;

(h) what is the CIF price of each drug per kg. and what is the outgo of foreign exchange in production per kg. of each drug; and

(i) what price was fixed for each and when?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRO): (a) and (b) Several of the scheduled drugs such as Ethambutol Pyrazinamide Rifampicin Chloroquine, Amodiaquine, Dexamethasone etc. and several of the non-scheduled drugs such as Semi-Synthetic Penicillins, Halothane, Nicotinic Acid, Niacinamide, Vitamin D₃ etc. are being produced from intermediate penultimate stages since several years.

(c) Import of intermediates is allowed in those cases where technological constraints are encountered for production from basic stages.