

**Reduction in the prices of Medicines**

2016. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that he has recently announced reduction in the prices of seven medicines, if so, what are their names, their earlier prices, and revised prices with percentage of reduction;

(b) what are the other medicines for which prices have been revised after January, 1984 both in respect of leaders and other packs and what is the percentage of increase in each case;

(c) how many representations have been received against these price changes and in how many cases the prices were changed after representations were received; and

(d) how many representations are still pending with his Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Statement-I showing details of the bulk drugs, whose price, were reduced, is attached (*See below*) In respect of one of these bulk drugs the price was reduced twice. In addition, Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited had recently reduced the price of 7 formulations.

(b) Statement-II showing the names of the bulk drugs and leader packs of formulations for which prices have been revised after January, 1984 is attached. (*See below*).

(c) and (d). Out of the seven bulk drugs for which the prices were reduced, final decisions on the representations received against the price of Salbutamol and Ethambutol is yet to be taken. No other representations are pending.

**Statement-I**

Sl.No.	Name of the bulk drug	Therapeutic class	Earlier price Rs./Kg.	Revised price Rs./Kg.	Percentage decrease
1	Glybenclamide	Antidiabetic	9800.00	2458.00	74.91%
2	Sulphamethoxazole	Chemotherapeutic	538.58	390.00	27.58%
3	Salbutamol	Antiasthmatic	35.66	19.63	44.93%
4	Trimethoprim	Chemotherapeutic	2420.65	1053.00	56.42%
5	Trimethoprim	" "	1055.00	892.00	6.73%
6	Sulphamoxole	" "	265.68	230.00	13.43%
7	Ethambutol	Anti-T. B.	750.00	681.00	9.20%
8	Chloramphenicol Palmitate	Antibiotic	806.00	733.00	9.05%

## Statement-II

Sl.No.	Name of the bulk drug	Unit	Revised price as fixed by the Govt. (Rs./Kg.)	%age change in price.
<i>Bulk Drugs :</i>				
1	Aspirin . . . . .	Kg.	47.00	(+) 9.30
2	Chloramphenicol Powder (ex-Benzaldehyde) . . . . .	Kg.	756.00	(+) 6.93
3	Chloramphenicol Powder (ex-L-Base) . . . . .	Kg.	756.00	(+) 6.93
4	Chloramphenicol Palmitate . . . . .	Kg.	733.00	(-) 9.05
5	Chloroquin Phosphate . . . . .	Kg.	510.00	(+) 7.14
6	Doxycycline . . . . .	Kg.	5890.00	(+) 47.25
7	Ethambutol Hcl. . . . .	Kg.	681.00	(-) 9.2
8	Ephedrine Hcl. . . . .	Kg.	847.00	(+) 66.35
9	Menthol; . . . . .	Kg.	302.22	(+) 27.28
10	Methyl Dopa . . . . .	Kg.	1584.00	(+) 17.77
11	Pyrolidone Methyl Tetracycline . . . . .	Kg.	2637.50	(+) 2.95
12	Sulphamoxole . . . . .	Dg.	235.23	(-) 12.84
13	Salbutamol . . . . .	Gm.	19.63	(-) 44.94
14	Sodium Ascorbate . . . . .	Kg.	186.69	
			(Sarabhai M. Chemicals)	
			232.37	
			(Jayant Vitamins Ltd.)	

Sl. No.	Name of the formulations and composition	Pack size	Leader price (Rs.)	%age change in price
1	2	3	4	5

## Category-I

## Formulations :

1	Aspirin Tablets 300 mg./Tablet . . . . .	1000 bottle	31.76	(+) 24.94
2	Chloroquine Sulphate Tablets 200 mg./tablet 4's Strig . . . . .			(+) 13.59
3	INH Tablets 100 mg./tablet . . . . .	100's bottle	35.48	(+) 19.10
4	INH Tablets 100 mg./tablet . . . . .	5000's bottle	167.06	(+) 18.13
5	INH Tablets 300 mg./tablet . . . . .	30's bottle	4.21	(+) 26.05

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<i>Category-II Formulations :</i>				
1	Chloramphenicol Capsules 100mg./Cap.	12's bottle	3.29	(+) 17.63
2	Do.	12's bottle	5.55	(+) 17.34
3	Do.	10's bottle	4.51	(+) 4.51
4	Chloramphenicol Capsules 250mg./capsule	1000's bottle	398.82	
5	Chloramphenicol Caps. 50mg./Capsules	6's bottle	4.90	
6	Chloramphenicol in combination with Streptomycin Caps. 125mg.+125mg./ Caps.	12's Strip	6.18	(+) 3.52
7	Do.	10's Strip	5.02	(+) 5.46
8	Do.	1000's	450.40	(+) 8.43
9	Do.	100's	46.52	(+) 4.09
<i>Category-III : Formulations</i>				
1	Ampicillin Trihydrate Dry Syrup 250mg. ml.	40ml. bottle	11.74	(+) 10.79
2	Ampicillin Trihydrate Syrup 125mg./5ml./	40 ml. bottle	7.49	
3	Atropine Sulphate Inj. 0.6 mg./ml.	100x1 ml.	76.38	
4	Atropine Eye Ointment 1% . . .	3.5gm. tube	1.96	
5	Allopurinol Tablets 100mg. . . .	10x10's	51.76	
6	Boric Acid+Zinc Cream 1%+3% . . .	21gm. tube	3.66	(+) 11.59
7	Helothane B.P. 100% w/v . . . .	50 ml. bottle	52.72	(+) 0.37
8	Do. 250 ml. bottle	100's bottle	255.66	(+) 0.03
9	Hydrozene Peroxide 6% w/v . . . .	140ml. bottle	4.50	
10	Do.	400 ml. bottle	9.48	
11	Hydroxycobamine Injection 100mcg. .	5ml. vial	4.02	
12	Do.	5ml. vial	5.34	
13	Isodil Tablets 10mg./tablet . . . .	100's bottle	9.38	
14	Do.	5mg./tablet	4.96	
15	Morphazinamide Tablets 500mg./tab.	10's strip	8.66	(+) 19.28
16	Methyl Ergotamine Meslate Tabs. 0.125mg./tab. . . . .	500's bottle	244.72	
17	Neproxin Tablets 250mg./tab. . . .	10's Strip	14.50	(-) 28.36
18	Pentozacine Injection 30mg./ml. . . .	6x1 ml. Amp.	14.80	
19	Primodine Tablets 250mg./tab. . . .	10x10's strip	40.88	(+) 8.49
20	Primodine Tabs. 250mg./tab. . . . .	1000's Tin	355.30	(+) 5.42

1	2	3	4	5
21	Rifampicin Cap. 150mg./cap. . . . .	100's bottle	83.88	(-) 15.85
22	Do. . . . .	4's bottle/strip	4.32	(-) 13.25
23	Do. . . . .	12's bottle	10.86	(-) 14.89
24	Do. — 300mg. . . . .	4's bottle/strip	7.02	(-) 15.22
25	Do. . . . .	100's bottle	151.50	(-) 17.26
26	Do. — 450mg. . . . .	3's strip	6.73	(-) 17.52
27	Sulphadiazine B. Vet. C 33.3% w/v . . . . .	100ml. bottle	21.22	(+) 8.27
28	Do. . . . .	450ml. bottle	79.82	(+) 3.83
29	Tetrasole Hcl. Powder 30% Hcl. Solu- ble w/v . . . . .	10mg. Sachet	7.28	(+) 8.60
30	Do. — 100gm. . . . .	100gm.	63.40	(+) 2.89
31	Trimethoprim + Sulphamethoxole 40mg. 200mg./5ml. . . . .	50ml. bottle	6.02	(-) 2.27
32	Do. . . . .	100ml. bottle	11.46	
33	Do. — Tablet 80+400 mg. . . . .	10 10's	51.08	(-) 16.59
34	Do. — Paed. Tablets 20+100mg. . . . .	10x10's	17.44	(+) 13.75
35	Theopentone Sod. Injection 0.5mg./vial . . . . .	1 vial	5.08	(+) 20.38
36	Do. . . . .	1 vial	8.52	(+) 29.48
37	Trimethoprim + Sulphamoxole 80mg.+ 400mg. . . . .	10x10's	51.08	
38	Do. — 40mg.+100mg. paed Tablets . . . . .	10x10's	18.14	
39	Trimethoprim + Sulphamoxole Susp. 40+ 200mg./5ml . . . . .	50ml. bottle	6.02	
40	Do. — 80mg.+400mg. . . . .	10x10's	53.62	
41	Do. — Paed. Suspen- sion 20mg.+10mg. . . . .	10x10's	19.50	
42	Do. — Paed. Suspen- sion 40mg.+10mg. . . . .	50 ml. bottle	6.62	
43	Do. — Do. . . . .	100 ml. bottle	11.18	
44	Do. — Double Stren- gth Tabs. 160mg.+800mg. . . . .	10's strip	10.82	
45	Theophylline Liquid 80mg/15ml. Alcohol content 20% . . . . .	200 ml. bottle	8.12	
46	Vitamin 'C' Tablets 100mg./tab. . . . .	1000's bottle	67.83	
47	Vitamin 'C' Drops 100mg./ml. . . . .	15ml. bottle + Dropper	4.24	(+) 19.77