

III. Ramagundam Unit:

- (i) Ramagundam Unit of FCIL is being revived on 'nomination basis' by consortium of PSUs namely Engineers India Limited (EIL), National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) and FCIL by setting up a gas based fertilizer plant of 1.27 MMTPA capacity.
- (ii) JV Company named "Ramagundam Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited" has been formed.
- (iii) Project activities are in progress.

New system in place of NPPA

213. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a major overhaul of the country's drug policy, Government has taken a decision to disband the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) and set up a new system in its place; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of reply to (a) above, does not arise.

Bringing stents under NLEM

214. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has added coronary stents to the National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM), 2015 by bringing them under price control;

(b) if so, the details of price formula fixed by Government for various types of stents in the country;

(c) whether manufacturers/suppliers of stents have opposed this price formula for stents;

(d) if so, the details of their objections and Government's response thereto; and

(e) the details of further steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government for making affordable and quality stents available in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA): (a) and (b) Ministry of Health