

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 938
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2024**

QUALITY OF DRUGS

938. SHRI MOHAMMED NADIMUL HAQUE:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of batches, drugs, and the amount (in ₹) recalled in the last five years, with year-wise details;
- (b) the number of drug samples sent to labs for quality tests in the last five years, with year-wise details; and
- (c) the number of drug samples found to be of poor quality in the last five years, with year-wise details?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a): As per information received from various States/U.Ts Drugs Controllers, the details of number of batches recalled and value (in ₹) of recalled drugs during the last five years is as under.

S.No.	Year (April to March)	Number of Batches Recalled	Value (in ₹) of recalled drugs
1	2019-2020	950	67,87,098.70
2	2020-2021	1091	1,14,32,709.00
3	2021-2022	1153	92,77,800.83
4	2022-2023	1171	16,47,35,952.00
5	2023-2024	1394	16,88,69,129.90

(b) & (c) : As per information received from various States/U.Ts Drugs Controllers, the details of number of drugs sample tested and declared Not of Standard Quality/ spurious/ adulterated drugs during the last five years is as under.

Year (April to March)	Number of drugs samples tested	Number of drugs samples declared Not of Standard Quality	Number of drugs samples declared Spurious/ Adulterated
2018-2019	79,604	2,549	205
2019-2020	81,329	2,497	199
2020-2021	84,874	2,652	263
2021-2022	88,844	2,545	379
2022-2023	96,713	3,053	424
