

1	2	3	4	5	6
United Kingdom	3	5	5	—	—
Japan	4	2	3	—	—
San Marino	1	1	2	—	—

Source: World Health Statistics 2011, WHO

Aspirin's effect on humans

1033. DR. BHARATKUMAR RAUT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that even after 100 years of use, doctors across the world have no clue on how aspirin, which is an effective drug to save heart attack and stroke, exactly works;
- (b) whether some study is being planned world over for trials to unravel how aspirin pill works;
- (c) whether India will soon be a part of the trail that is looking to better understand aspirin's effect on body and optimal dosing; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Aspirin is used for its antiplatelet activity in the initial treatment of cardiovascular disorders such as angina pectoris and myocardial infarction and for the prevention of cardiovascular events in patients at risk. However, the exact mechanism by which aspirin acts in such cases is not clear.

- (b) The Government has no information about any such study.
- (c) and (d) Do not arise.

New national list of essential drugs

1034. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is finalizing the new national list of essential drugs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has also deleted some drugs from the existing list of essential drugs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time-frame fixed for completion of the new list of essential medicines?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (e) The National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM), 2011 has been prepared by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare which is available in the website of Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation at www.cdsc0.nic.in. 47 medicines have been deleted from NLEM 2003. Details of the same are given in Statement.

Statement

Details of medicines deleted from NLEM – 2003

Sl.No.	Name of the medicine
1	2
1.	Acenocoumarol
2.	Aminophylline
3.	Benzoic Acid + Salicylic Acid
4.	Benzympenicillin
5.	Bretylum Tosylate
6.	Cefuroxime
7.	Centchroman
8.	Chloramphenicol
9.	Chlorthalidone
10.	Clarithromycin
11.	Clomipramine hydrochloride
12.	Clonidine Hydrochloride
13.	Doxapram
14.	Ethyl Chloride
15.	Flucytosine
16.	Furazolidone
17.	Gamma Benzene Hexachloride
18.	Isoprenaline Hydrochloride
19.	Isoxsuprine hydrochloride
20.	Ketoconazole
21.	Loperamide

1	2
22.	Mebendazole
23.	Menadione Sodium Sulphite
24.	Mexiletine Hydrochloride
25.	Nalidixic Acid
26.	Niclosamide
27.	Nitrazepam
28.	Norfloxacin
29.	Pancuronium
30.	Pentazocine
31.	Pethidine Hydrochloride
32.	Physostigmine Salicylate
33.	Procaine Benzylpenicillin
34.	Prochlorperazine
35.	Pyrantel Pamoate
36.	Quinidine
37.	Roxithromycin
38.	Silver Nitrate
39.	Terazosin
40.	Tetracycline
41.	Tetracycline Hydrochloride
42.	Theophylline compounds
43.	Thiacetazone + Isoniazid
44.	Tinidazole
45.	Trifluoperazine
46.	Trimethoprim
47.	Xylometazoline

Health care indicators

1035. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: