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To
Shri Narendra Modi,
Prime Minister of India,
South Block,
New Delhi 110011.

Sub: **Bringing down the cost of medicines and also insulin for treatment of hypertension and diabetes**

Hon'ble Sir,

We are thankful that the Government has already given lots of relief to the people by bringing down the costs of stents and number of other medicines which were being exorbitantly charged till the other day. We now understand that Government is proposing for a cap on profit margins of drugs on cancer and some other rare diseases. We certainly look forward with great hope for early decisions on this move to give more relief to the patients.

2. We also take this opportunity to request the Government to get the cost of medicines including insulin used for the treatment of hypertension and diabetes. These are the common diseases now and for which lifelong treatment is required. The patients – mostly the aged and pensioners need to spend a lot on these medicines and insulin which is beyond their means.

3. We shall, therefore, be extremely grateful if the Government now also brings down at the earliest the cost of the medicines and insulin required for treatment of diabetes and hypertension and thereby gives a huge relief to these patients.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(S Basu)

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Shri J P Nadda,,
Minister of Health & Family Welfare,
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