

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS**

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 183
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH MARCH 2026**

Import of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients

183 Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Ray:

Will the Minister of **Chemicals and Fertilizers** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding India's imports of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) during the last three years, including value and quantity, country-wise; and
- (b) the share of China in India's total API imports in each of the last three years?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) and (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. *183 (3rd Position) for answer on 10.3.2026, raised by Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Ray, regarding “Import of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients”

(a): The details regarding India’s imports of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) [Bulk Drugs, Drug Intermediates] during the last three years, including value and quantity, country-wise are placed at Annexure.

(b): The share of China in India’s total API imports in each of the last three years is placed as under:

DESCRIPTION	2022-23 Value (in crore ₹)	Share (%)	2023-24 Value (in crore ₹)	Share (%)	2024-25 Value (in crore ₹)	Share (%)
Bulk Drugs, Drug Intermediates	25,551	70.5	27,055	71.7	29,064	74.1
Overall Total Import from Globe	36,229		37,721		39,214	

(Source: DGCI&S)

Annexure

Annexure referred to in the reply to part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 183, to be answered on 10.3.2026

S. No	COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT	FY2022-23 Qty (MT)	FY2022-23 Value (in crore ₹)	FY2023-24 Qty (MT)	FY2023-24 Value (in crore ₹)	FY2024-25 Qty (MT)	FY2024-25 Value (in crore ₹)
1	China P RP	3,00,120	25,551	3,44,153	27,055	3,93,453	29,064
2	Italy	1,932	863	1,393	1,146	1,278	1,141
3	Singapore	32,482	912	42,598	977	32,946	864
4	U S A	5,884	1,699	6,772	746	6,295	790
5	Spain	2,968	718	2,662	729	2,584	754
6	Germany	3,008	497	3,819	1,156	4,203	710
7	Netherland	1,370	359	1,669	384	1,958	572
8	Japan	14,597	603	17,011	562	16,788	550
9	Switzerland	1,080	311	1,072	386	1,225	429
10	Belgium	3,076	314	4,647	301	4,833	379
11	France	2,495	444	1,064	268	2,601	371
12	Slovenia	528	354	254	287	88	344
13	U K	158	194	210	237	332	311
14	Mexico	163	266	173	298	196	282
15	Taiwan	143	364	122	288	229	279
16	Denmark	5	238	190	258	54	259
17	Austria	1,388	473	984	366	616	255
18	Hong Kong	2,029	398	2,527	681	1,721	216
19	Malaysia	5,856	259	4,429	233	3,411	189
20	Korea RP	8,185	299	3,488	212	2,902	177
21	Indonesia	11,458	227	5,830	117	7,794	152
22	Hungary	15	211	13	148	14	130
23	United Arab Emirates	451	11	3,396	41	4,407	104
24	Vietnam SOC REP	507	42	628	74	648	84
25	Australia	14	36	17	45	37	78
Total of top 25 import countries		3,99,911	35,644	4,49,119	36,997	4,90,615	38,485
Overall total import from globe		4,02,111	36,229	4,51,994	37,721	4,93,971	39,214

(Source: DGCI&S)
