

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1063

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22nd November, 2016

Pharma Establishments by MNCs

1063. SHRI SHARAD TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pharmaceutical units established in the country by the multinational companies during the last three years and the current year and the amount incurred on them;

(b) the number of domestic pharmaceuticals taken over by the multinational companies during the above period;

(c) the extent to which the prices of medicines have increased after taking over of domestic pharmaceutical companies and the justification for such price increase; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to ban the partnership of multinational companies with domestic pharmaceutical companies so that domestic pharmaceutical industry could be saved and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS; MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a)&(b):The details of Pharmaceutical units established in the country by the multinational companies is not maintained by the Department of Pharmaceuticals. However as per the information available on the website of D/o Industrial Policy and Promotion, the total Foreign Direct Investment inflow in Drugs and Pharmaceuticals was as under:-

| Sector | 2014-15 (Rs. in crores) | 2015-16 (Rs. in crores) | 2016-17 (April, 2016 to September, 2016) (Rs. in crores) |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Drugs and Pharmaceuticals | 9,052 | 4,975 | 4,270 |

(c): No such study has been carried out.

(d): The present Foreign Direct Investment Policy does not have any such provisions.

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