

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2786
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13th March, 2018

Pharma Industry

†2786. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

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

- (a) whether there has been a considerable growth/development of pharmaceutical industry during the last few years;
- (b) if so, the growth rate of the said industry during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the growth rate in the production of medicines and the prices thereof during the said period;
- (d) whether any difference has been noticed in the growth rate of medicine production under scheduled and nonscheduled categories; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, categorywise?

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): Yes, Madam.

(b): Based on the report of the All Indian Origin Chemists & Distributors Ltd.'s Advanced Working, Action and Correction System (AWACS), the details of Annual Turnover for the last three years is as under:

(Rs in crores)

Type of Medicines*	Year ended Dec 15	Year ended Dec 16	Year ended Dec 17
Scheduled Formulations	20,248	20,580	19,877
Non-Scheduled formulations	79,383	89,693	96,512
Total	99,632	1,10,273	1,16,389

*the classification of Scheduled / Non - Scheduled formulations is as per present status.

(c): Based on the report of the All Indian Origin Chemists & Distributors Ltd.'s Advanced Working, Action and Correction System (AWACS), the details of growth rate for the last three years is as under:

Type of Medicines*	Year ended Dec 15	Year ended Dec 16	Year ended Dec 17
Growth rate			
Scheduled Formulations	13%	2%	-3%
Non-Scheduled formulations	15%	13%	8%
Overall	14%	11%	6%

*the classification of Scheduled / Non - Scheduled formulations is as per present status.

(d) and (e): It is observed from the reply to (c) above, there has been a sharper drop in the growth rate of Scheduled formulations as compared to Non-Scheduled formulations.

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