

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4008  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

**Domestic Manufacturing of  
Pharmaceuticals**

4008. SHRI HARIOM SINGH RATHORE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has been promoting domestic manufacturing of pharmaceuticals; and
- (b) 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 policies formulated by government from time to time are made to promote domestic manufacturing of Pharmaceuticals. In this direction, the Government had on 28.01.2016 notified the withdrawal of exemption in customs duties which were earlier given to certain categories of drugs and bulk drugs to provide a boost to the domestic manufacturers. Further, the government has removed bottlenecks in environmental clearance etc., which the manufacturers are facing, in order to give a boost to domestic manufacturing of bulk drugs.

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