

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 739.
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 23RD JULY, 2018.**

PROPOSAL FROM WIPO

739. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) to strengthen the national and regional patent process particularly for medicine;
- (b) if so, whether India has International compliance on patent examination process and criteria therefor; and
- (c) if so, the proposal of the Government on WIPOs plan for more stringent patenting rights and access therein?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री सी.आर. चौधरी)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY)**

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): The patent examination process in India is fully compliant with the international obligations cast upon India following the signing of the TRIPS Agreement.
- (c): Not applicable in view of reply to (a) above.
