

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1789**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 08<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**EXPORT OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

1789. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that an increase in the export of medical equipments and medicines from the country has been registered during COVID period; and
- (b) if so, the increase in exports as compared to that during pre-COVID period and the amount of foreign exchange earned through these exports by the country?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

**(a) & (b)** : Yes, Sir. Exports of medical equipment and pharmaceuticals registered a growth of 10% and 18.19% respectively, during Covid period (i.e. 2020-21) vis-à-vis the previous year (2019-20), as per details given below:

India's Medical Equipment and Pharmaceuticals Exports (in US\$ million)			
Category	2019-20	2020-21	Growth
<b>Medical Equipment</b> (Consumer Durables, Electronics equipment, Implants, IVD Reagents, Surgical Instruments)	2292.87	2532.16	10%
<b>Pharmaceuticals</b> (Ayush & Herbals, Bulk Drugs & Drug Intermediates, Drug Formulations & Biologicals, Surgicals)	20703.46	24469.23	18.19%

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