

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3324  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2022**

**MANUFACTURING OF MEDICINES**

**3324: SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:**

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any Government industry/PSU is manufacturing medicines at present;
- (b) if so, the number of such industries/PSUs in the country at present; and
- (c) the percentage of medical equipments being imported by the Government?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (c): As informed by Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP), three PSUs under DoP viz. Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Limited (BCPL) in West Bengal, Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL) In Maharashtra and Karnataka Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Limited (KAPL) in Karnataka manufactures medicines.

Export and Import of Medical Devices over past two financial years are as under:-

Figures (USD million)

Imports		Export	
2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22
6240.55	8539.5	2532.16	2923.16

Department of Pharmaceuticals informed that there three Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes (viz PLI scheme for Bulk Drug (RS.6940 cr), PLI scheme for Medical Devices (Rs.3420 cr) and PLI schemes for Pharmaceuticals (Rs.15000 cr) have been framed to increase the domestic manufacturing of Bulk Drugs, pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices. In addition, CDSCO has informed that there are 10 manufacturing sites of 7 PSUs which are having manufacturing licences for Vaccines/antisera.

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