

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1574

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8th December, 2015

Export of Drugs

1574. Shri Rahul Shewale:
Shri Vinayak Bhaurao Raut:
Dr Shrikant Eknath Shinde:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the export of drugs manufactured in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details including the quantum and the monetary value of the exports made along with the names of the countries to which the export is made; and
- (c) whether the Government has brought some changes in the norms laid down for giving permission for drug manufacturing to ensure production of more high quality drugs and if so, the details thereof along with the extent to which success has been achieved in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

- a) The Government has set up Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council (Pharmexcil) in 2004 to boost the export of pharmaceuticals which undertakes following export promotional activities:-
 - i) Organizing business delegations to various countries
 - ii) Organizing India Pavilions in important international trade exhibitions and help member exporters to promote their exports
 - iii) Inviting Drug regulators of various countries to India for enhancing exporters knowledge of regulatory requirement
 - iv) Continuous promotion of Brand India Pharma since 2012
 - v) Under MDA/MAI schemes of Government pharma exporters are provided with financial assistance.
- b) A statement giving the details of the quantum and the monetary value of the Pharmaceuticals exports made during 2014-15 is annexed.
- c) No, Madam.

Statement referred to reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1574 for 8th December, 2015

		2014-15	
		Amount (Rupees in crores)	Qty in Metric Tonnes
1	U S A	26,345	115,307.32
2	U K	3,320	28,188.09
3	SOUTH AFRICA	3,126	17,443.58
4	RUSSIA	2,599	12,419.08
5	NIGERIA	2,571	56,781.40
6	BRAZIL	2,297	10,649.39
7	GERMANY	2,277	21,453.32
8	KENYA	1,737	30,466.27
9	NETHERLANDS	1,488	9,202.73
10	VIETNAM SOC REP	1,426	19,254.55
11	FRANCE	1,278	10,002.89
12	CANADA	1,272	4,954.80
13	AUSTRALIA	1,261	7,853.03
14	TANZANIA REP	1,146	12,006.99
15	IRAN	1,069	10,169.97
16	SRI LANKA	1,059	13,372.78
17	MYANMAR	1,055	9,494.15
18	NEPAL	1,031	17,901.99
19	GHANA	1,008	10,423.20
20	UGANDA	968	8,464.17
21	THAILAND	961	6,392.00
22	PHILIPPINES	954	7,733.71
23	BELGIUM	941	9,002.26
24	TURKEY	902	8,559.32
25	VENEZUELA	901	2,202.96
26	JAPAN	869	4,773.09
27	BANGLADESH PR	852	10,022.25
28	CHINA P RP	851	9,859.65
29	SINGAPORE	830	3,677.65
30	SPAIN	805	6,193.03
Total of Top 30		67,197	494.23
Grand Total		94275	800,813.84