

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 330

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26th April, 2016

**National Bulk Drug Development
Authority**

330. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has given its approval for setting up of a National Bulk Drugs Development Authority, if so, the details thereof along with the progress on the same; and
- (b) the details of other measures that the Government is planning to initiate for making India self-reliant in terms of production of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs)?

ANSWER

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): The Government is now examining the viability of supporting the proposal for providing assistance for common minimum facilities for 03 Greenfield Bulk Drugs/ API Parks to the extent of Rs. 200 cr each. Besides this, the Department in association with Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change and Ministry of Commerce & Industry are sorting out the issue relating to the difficulties being faced by the Bulk Drug Manufacturers relating to Environmental issues.

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