

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1396**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2016**

**FDI in Pharma Sector**

1396. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

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

- (a) whether 100% FDI is allowed in the Pharmaceuticals and manufacturing of bulk drugs in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposals for establishing such units in the field of pharmaceuticals; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS; MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)**

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(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. FDI Policy provides for 100% FDI under automatic route in greenfield pharma and FDI up to 100% under government approval in brownfield pharma. Further, upto 74% FDI under automatic route in brownfield pharmaceuticals and government approval route beyond 74% has been permitted.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. In year 2014-15, FDI Equity inflow of Rs.9,052 Crores and in year 2015-16, inflow of Rs. 4,975 Crores have been received in Drugs and Pharmaceutical Sector.

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