

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2547

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2nd August, 2016

Chinese Raw Materials

2547. SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of India's dependence on Chinese raw materials for pharma products; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

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)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): It is reported that India is dependent on imports of certain Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients/ Bulk Drugs used in the manufacture of certain essential medicines. These imports are done mainly on economic considerations.

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