

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3223
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2016**

PHARMACY CURRICULUM

3223. SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:

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

- (a) whether the curriculum of pharmacy education in the country is not in tune with the need of the pharmaceutical sector of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) whether the quality of Indian pharma products are not accepted/ recognized globally, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to make the quality of Indian pharma products comply with the global standards?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

- (a): No.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, India is one of the largest producers of pharmaceutical products in the world and is exporting nearly 55% of its production to over 200 countries/economics of the world. Pharmaceutical products of India are recognized globally.

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