

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4515  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2016**

**INDIAN PHARMA EXPORT**

**4515. SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Indian pharma exports are declining in the last two years due to shortfall of raw materials and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has advised the pharma companies to manufacture indigenously substantial raw materials used for drugs manufacturing;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

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

(a): As per information compiled by Pharmexil, pharma exports have increased during last three years as detailed below:

Year	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Increase percentage	13.8	4.4	17

(b) & (c): With a view to ensure better quality of Active Pharmaceuticals ingredients, the Government encourages domestic manufacturing of bulk drugs/raw material.