

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4432
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2001
MANUFACTURING OF BULK DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a): whether the Government have been considering allowing 100 per cent FDI in manufacturing bulk drugs and pharmaceuticals;
- (b): if so, whether the indigenous drugs and pharmaceutical manufacturing companies would have any adverse impact of such 100 per cent FDI;
- (c): if so, the details thereof; and
- (d): the steps taken by the Government to protect the Indian drugs and pharmaceutical companies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B.MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (d): At present 100% FDI in case of bulk drugs, their intermediates and formulations is considered by the Government on a case by case basis.