

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3771  
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2000  
FALL IN THE EXPORT OF PHARMACEUTICAL  
A.P. JITHENDER REDDY

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

- (a) whether the Government are aware that there is a fall in export of Pharmaceuticals by Rs. 200 crores on account of N.O.C. which is pending with the Ministry;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have fixed responsibility to the officers concerned; and
- (c) if so, the action taken or being taken by the Government against them?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) to (c) Fall in exports can occur due to various factors and it would be difficult to quantify the impact of any one single factor in this regard. NOCs for export of pharmaceuticals are being issued regularly. There is no pendency on this account, which adversely affects exports.