

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

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AGREEMENT WITH BRAZIL IN PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR

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

- (a) Whether the Union Government have signed any MOU with Brazil during the recent visit of Brazilian Minister for development, Industry and Foreign trade to increase trade in the pharmaceutical sector;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the Union Government have set up any expert Committee in this regard;
- (d) If so, the details thereof; and
- (e) The steps initiated by the Union Government to develop the pharmaceutical sector?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): No Memorandum of Understanding has been signed by the Government of India with Brazil during the recent visit of the Brazilian Minister for Development, Industry and Trade for co-operation or trade in Pharmaceutical Sector.