

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

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INVESTMENT ON DRUG RESEARCH  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have formulated special incentive schemes for drug companies to invest at least rupees ten crores a year on drug research ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) the details of companies which do invest rupees ten crores every year on research ?

**Answer**

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

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise in view of answer to (a), as above.

(c) : There are 11 pharmaceutical companies with the Department of Scientific & Industrial Research recognized in-house R&D units, who have reported R&D expenditure of more than Rs.10 crores during the years 1999-2000 or 2000-2001.