

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4644
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EXPORT/IMPORT OF HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Homoeopathic medicines exported/imported during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government propose to promote Homoeopathic medicines in the country and abroad; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) As per intimation received from Director General of Foreign Trade details of import and export of Homoeopathic Medicine are as follows:-

Import: Value (Lakhs)

1999-2000	948
2000-2001	1007
2001-2002	639

Export: Value (Lakhs)

1999-2000	386
2000-2001	1116
2001-2002	578

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The following steps have been taken;

- (i) Pharmacopoeial standards of 916 medicines have been laid down;
- (ii) Medicinal plants Board has been set up which will facilitate availability of raw material for the production of medicines;
- (iii) Drugs testing facilities have been augmented;
- (iv) Department has been participating in Health melas, exhibitions, seminars etc. to propagate ISM & H;
- (v) Publicity has been undertaken through electronic & print media for sensitization and awareness.