

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

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SHORTAGE OF SKILLED MANPOWER
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a shortage of trained and skilled technical personnels required by the Pharmaceutical Industry for the upgradation and modernisation of technology in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to combat this situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN):

(a) to (c) Upgradation and modernisation of technology in pharmaceutical industry is an ongoing process. Various institutions and colleges cater to the need of skilled technical personnel by the industry. Department of Science & Technology alongwith Department of Biotechnology and National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) are imparting training in various fields of drug manufacturing.