

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

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CHINESE IMPORTS HIT BULK DRUGS MARKET
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether cheaper bulk drugs imports from China are crippling domestic industry as reported in The Times of India dated January 4, 2006;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some domestic drug manufacturing companies are on the verge of closure as a result thereof; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government to save the domestic companies from closures?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.