

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4603  
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EXPORT OF DRUGS  
Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

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

- (a) whether Indian Drugs are highly demanded in foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the value of drugs exported during the last three years and the current year, country -wise and drug-wise; and
- (c) the Steps taken by the Government to maintain quality, efficacy and standard of drugs to be exported?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

- (a) Drugs manufactured in India are exported to both developed and developing countries.
- (b) The value of drugs exported during the last three years are as under :

Year Exports  
(Rs. in Crores)

2006-2007 24942

2007-2008 30760

2008-2009 38433

- (c) The manufacturers of drugs are required to comply with the GMP requirements and the drugs are tested by the manufacturer before the release of the same in the domestic market or for export.