

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

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IMPORT OF MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is exporting medicinal and aromatic plants and spices and importing finished products in the form of medicines at multiple costs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the medicines for which permission was granted to import from the foreign countries;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to produce such medicines in the country at cheaper costs instead of importing them from the foreign countries; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

- (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the house in due course.