

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

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GLOBAL PHARMA FIRMS IN GENERIC MARKET
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the entry of global pharma firms in the generic market is likely to create much competition for the Indian drug companies;
- (b) if so, the reaction of Pharmaceutical industry and the Government thereto;and
- (c) the efforts being made by the Government to provide necessary support to Indian drug companies?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Government and the industry is closely interacting to meet the impact of entry of global pharma firms in the generic market.