

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

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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN PHARMA SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to take any new initiative to encourage the Research & Development in the field of pharma sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of private companies having their own R&D facilities in the country;
- (d) whether none of the Indian Companies have their own R&D facilities in the country; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Government plans a comprehensive R&D plan for the future. At present Government plans to set up Good Laboratory Practices (GLP) compliant Chemical, Biological Laboratories & Large Animal House facility in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode for boosting indigenous manufacturing and testing for developing safe, potent and affordable medicines for the masses.
- (c) to (e) The information is not centrally maintained.