

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6785  
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REPORT OF WLASHELKAR COMMITTEE  
Rajaram Shri Wakchaure Bhausahab

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

- (a) the date on which Dr. Mashelkar Committee was constituted for monitoring the expanding trade of medicines in the country;
- (b) the dates on which the report of the said committee was received by the Union Government;
- (c) the details of suggestions/recommendations made in the report; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government so far on the recommendations of the committee?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): The Department of Pharmaceuticals has not constituted any Committee under Dr. Mashelkar to expand trade of medicines in India. However, Department of Commerce have informed that they have constituted a Joint Task Force (JTF) to recommend specific steps/action to be taken to gain a share of 5% in the world trade by the year 2020.