

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS TO SMALL AND MEDIUM SCALE PHARMA SECTOR
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the small and medium Pharma industry are suffering due to lack of coordination and mutual acceptability of various departments;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the small and medium scale Pharma sector require huge financial funds for survival; and
- (d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The Central Government Ministries/Departments whenever required while formulating the policies including those for small and medium pharma industry, have consultation amongst themselves.

(c) & (d): The Department of Pharmaceuticals in collaboration with the Ministry of MSME has introduced a Scheme for Schedule W Compliance by SSI Units in Pharma Sector under the overall umbrella of Credit Linked 5subsidy Scheme(CLCSS). Under the Scheme, the Pharma SSI units are eligible to get 15% (upto Rs. 15.00 Lakhs) upfront capital subsidy on an institutional finance for an amount upto Rs. 1.00 crore to be availed by them for inclusion of well established and improved technology to make themselves Schedule W Compliant. To widely disseminate information on the Scheme, this Department had held State level Awareness Building Workshops (ABWs) in 9 pharma clusters at Goa, Mumbai, Baddi, Chennai, Hyderabad, Ahmadabad, Indoref Dehradun and Bangalore. This subsidy of 15% (upto Rs. 15.00 Lakhs) is also admissible to new Pharma Manufacturing Units.