

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

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IMPORT OF MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of import of medicinal and pharmaceutical products during each of the last three years, country-wise and year-wise;
- (b) whether the import of such products have been on the rise;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the total quantity and value of drugs exported to those countries during the said period?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) to (d)

(1) Value-wise import and export of Pharmaceutical products covered under Chapter 30 of ITC (HS) Classification of Export and Import Items is as under :

Value in Rs. Lakhs

2005-06   2006-07   2007-08   April 08  
-February 09

Import   194,913.76   291,382.51   281,855.99   367,601.01

Value in Rs. Lakhs

2005-06   2006-07   2007-08   April 08  
-January 09

Export   1082124.37   1438009.75   1671164.91   1864026.00

Data source : DGCI&S, Kolkata

2. The import of Pharmaceutical products is dependent on market factors like demand-supply situation, domestic requirement, export contracts etc.

3. Quantity-wise and Country-wise details of import and export of Pharmaceutical products are given in the publication "Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India; Volume – I (Exports) and Volume – II (Imports) Annual Number" published by Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, which are available in the Library of the Parliament.