

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CORPORATE AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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MULTINATIONAL PHARMA COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Multinational Pharma companies are operating in India through their subsidiaries; and
- (b) the names of companies which are involved in manufacturing or only in trading services?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS(SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID)

- (a) As per information available in Ministry of Corporate Affairs, 135 Multinational Pharma companies are operating in India through their subsidiaries.
- (b) Out of 135 companies, 31 companies are involved in manufacturing and 47 companies in trading services. In addition to above, 44 companies are involved in manufacturing and trading services, 8 companies in Research and Development, 1 company in clinical research and 4 companies in other services. Names and activities of these companies are indicated at Annexure-I.