

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

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INDIA-JAPAN FTA

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

- (a) the details regarding Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with Japan;
- (b) whether the said agreement is likely to impact the Indian genetic pharmaceutical industry; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

a) : FTA with Japan is under negotiation and the terms of the Agreement are far from being finalized.

b) & c): Do not arise.