

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:804  
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DUTY EVASION ON DRUGS  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) the item-wise amount of duty on drugs evaded by pharmaceutical companies during each of the last three years commissionerate-wise, company-wise alongwith amounts outstanding thereby during the same period ; and

(b) the steps taken by the Union Government for speedy recovery of the dues and timely collection of the duties in future?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) and (b): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.