

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5838
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NATIONAL HAZARDS IN PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the national including environmental hazards by the pharmaceutical companies in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Schedule W of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 already makes provisions for taking precautions/ safeguards to prevent environmental hazards in Pharmaceutical sector.