

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

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INVESTMENT IN PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR
Sule Supriya

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has decided to participate with private sector to plan investment of \$ 1 billion to \$ 2 billion in an effort to make India as a leader of Global Pharmaceutical Innovation Hub by 2020;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI M.K. ALAGIRI)

(a) to (c): The Department of Pharmaceuticals in association with a consultancy firm has prepared a 'White Paper' for making India a Pharma R&D and Innovation Hub by 2020. The Department of Pharmaceuticals has proposed this 'White Paper' for consideration of the Government.