

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

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

- (a) Whether the Government of Japan and Japanese Industrialists are keen to open many industries and increase their business in India particularly in Tamil Nadu in the field of Chemicals, Fertilizers and medicines, etc.
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any agreement has been signed by India and Japan during the recent Indian delegation's visit to Japan.
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) The time by which these industries are likely to be opened?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b) During the recent Indian delegation's visit to Japan, the Japanese side showed keen interest in the Indian Pharmaceutical Sector and indicated that a business delegation would be sent to India in the area of pharmaceuticals and chemicals. A meeting was also held with Ministry of Economic, Trade and Industry (METI) wherein opportunities for making investment in the chemical sector in India were highlighted. Further, Osaka Pharmaceuticals Manufacturers Association, in collaboration with FICCI, has been holding Pharmaceutical Seminars in Osaka for promotion of business between Japan and India.
- (c)&(d) No, Sir, No agreement has been signed between India and Japan during the recent Indian delegation visit to Japan.
- (e) Not applicable in view of (c) & (d) above.