

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

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GROWTH OF PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Indian pharmaceutical industry is estimated to have an annual average growth of 12.3 per cent in the coming years;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof and the estimated value of business in this industry in 2008, 2011 and 2015; and
- (c) the estimated shares of patent and non-patent drugs in the growth rate of this industry and the rate of growth of this industry in the domestic and international market between 2010 and 2015?

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) According to the Report of the Working Group on 'Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Industry' for XII Five Year Plan, the projected rate of growth for Indian Pharmaceutical Industry has been envisaged as 18% by the year 2016-17.
- (b) The estimated value of Business of the Pharmaceuticals Industry in 2008 was Rs.80,300 Crores which reached to Rs.1,04, 209 in March 2010. The estimated value for year 2011 and 2015 are not available with the Department.
- (c) According to the Report of the Working Group on 'Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Industry' for XII Five Year Plan, the projected rate of growth of the industry in domestic market has been envisaged as 21 % and the projected rate of growth in international market has been envisaged as 16% by the year 2016-17. The statistics regarding the share of patent and non-patent drugs between 2010 and 2015 in the growth rate of pharma industry is not available.