

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

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MANUFACTURING OF BULK DRUGS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Andhra Pradesh ranks first in the manufacturing of bulk drugs accounting for 40 percent of country's total production and 50 percent of exports;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government proposes to promote a pharma cluster in Andhra Pradesh in the near future;and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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) The Department does not have information regarding share of State of Andhra Pradesh in the manufacturing of bulk drugs and exports of drugs.
- (b) & (c) The working group on Drugs and Pharmaceutical Industry for 12th Five Year Plan has proposed cluster development in Pattancheru, Pashmalyram and Khazipalli in Andhra Pradesh.