

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF NEW APPROACHES FOR PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formed a consultative group to devise ways to develop new approach for production and sharing services; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b) : A Consultative Group under the chairmanship of Commerce, Industry and Textile Minister has been constituted on 23rd December 2010 for a regular institutional mechanism of consultation between Government of India and captains of Indian pharma industry with the objective of developing India's brand image as a source of affordable, safe and quality medicines. Besides, the Group is expected to advise the Government on way forward for increasing India's share in global pharmaceutical market, developing quality infrastructure for long term sustainability for exports, ways of strengthening innovations and promoting investments in pharma sector for exports.