

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:49
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PROCUREMENT OF MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government procures medicines both from the public and private sector pharmaceuticals;
- (b) if so, the details of procurement mechanism along with the total production and value of medicines procured by pharmaceuticals Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) during the last three years and the current year, year-wise, public/private-sector-wise;
- (c) whether the pharmaceuticals PSUs are focussing on producing generic medicines given that the Government is promoting prescription and sale of generic medicines so that cheaper alternatives are available to the people;
- (d) if so, the total production and value of generic medicines produced by the Pharmaceuticals PSUs along with their share in the Indian Generic Market during the said period, year and PSU-wise;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to enhance the share of the pharmaceuticals PSUs in Government's procurement and Indian Pharmaceuticals Market?

Answer

THE 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) to (f) Information is being compiled and would be laid on the Table of the House.