

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

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TURN OVER OF DRUGS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

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

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- (a) whether the business of drugs manufacturing industry is continuously increasing during the last two decades in the country;
 - (b) if so, the turn over of the said business during the years 1990-1991, 2000-2001 and 2011-2012;
 - (c) the share of the indigenous/foreign and joint venture companies of the industry in the above turn over during the said period;
 - (d) the share of the said industry in Gross Domestic Product of the country at present; and
 - (e) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken to encourage production of drugs by the indigenous industries?

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) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per Economic Intelligence Service of the Centre for Monitoring of Indian Economy (CMIE) the market size in terms of value of drugs and Pharmaceuticals sector for the years 1990-91, 2000-2001 and 2010-2011 is given below. However the data as desired by the Hon'ble Members for the year 2011-12 is not readily available.

Drugs & Pharmaceuticals: Market Size

Year Rs. In Crore

1990-91 6314.5

2000-2001 33011.8

2010-2011 119075.7

(c) The information is not available with the Department.

(d) As per the Economic Survey 2011-2012, the Quick Estimates for Gross Domestic Product (GDP- current market prices) for 2010-11 is Rs. 7674148 crores, and the share of the pharma industry for 2010-11 above, which, is based on CMIE data is 1.55%.

(e) in order to encourage production of drugs by the indigenous industries, the major recommendations in Twelfth Five Year Plan are:

Capacity building of private sector to meet WHO-GMP standards and other international manufacturing standards.

Enabling the Indian pharmaceutical industry to develop competence in advanced areas of drug manufacturing like dedicated research facility in bulk drugs, improving processes of manufacturing generics and new APIs.

Developing common infrastructure in drug discovery and development, such as, manufacturing, distribution, exports, medical devices and so on.