

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

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MARGIN OF PROFIT BY PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of pharmaceutical companies in India functioning with foreign collaboration as on 31 March, 2011 State-wise;
- (b) the total production (in rupees) of these companies during the last three years and the margin of profit earned by these companies during the said period; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to regulate the prices of drugs manufactured by these companies?

**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 information regarding number of pharmaceutical companies in India functioning with foreign collaboration is not available with the Department of Pharmaceuticals. The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, which is concerned with the subject matter of Foreign Direct Investment has, however, informed that only the data regarding remittance-wise FDI equity inflows recorded by the Reserve Bank of India is available with them.

(b) and (c): In view of the reply to (a) above, Do not arise.