

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5761
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SETTING UP OF DRUG PRODUCING COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of drug producing companies in the country and the companies, out of these, producing formulations only and those producing bulk drugs, State-wise; whether the Union Government is contemplating to set up drug producing companies in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) The number of drug producing companies in the country and the companies, out of these, producing formulations and those producing bulk drugs, State-wise is given below:-

S.No. State Number of Manufacturing Units Total

Formulation Bulk Drugs

1. Maharashtra 1928 1211 3139

2. Gujarat 1129 397 1526

3. West Bengal 694 62 756

4. Andhra Pradesh 528 199 727

5. Tamil Nadu 472 98 570

6. Others 3423 422 3845

Total 8174 2389 10563

(b) No, Sir.

(c) & (d) Question do not arise.