

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2167

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GRANT OF PATENT

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

- (a) whether the Indian companies are applying for grant of patent of medicines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with patent granted/pending by various patent offices during the last three years and the current year and the reasons for delay in granting patent, patent office-wise;
- (c) whether the Indian contribution in respect of patent applications has declined as compared to other countries of the world during the said period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the number of patent applications filed by India in World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) during the said period?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The details of the patent applications filed in medicines by Indian legal entities including companies, Research and Development Institutions & Academic Institutions, etc. are as under-

Year	Delhi	Chennai	Mumbai	Kolkata	Total
2009-2010	157	119	294	11	581
2010-2011	121	90	152	2	365
2011-2012	158	214	374	68	814
2012-13	125	170	300	54	649

(till January, 2013)

Further, the details of the patents granted to the Indian legal entities including companies, Research and Development Institutes & Academic Institutions etc. are as under:-

Year	Delhi	Chennai	Mumbai	Kolkata	Total
2009-2010	30	2	42	1	75
2010-2011	40	6	24	2	72
2011-2012	23	1	28	0	52
2012-2013	17	6	18	0	41

(Till January, 2013)