

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

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PROMOTING PHARMA INDUSTRY  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether schemes for upgradation of pharma industry including Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) pharma sector has been taken up in view of the Commerce Ministry decision to promote brand India as pharmacy of the world;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to upgrade/promote pharma industries including SME pharma sector?

**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) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) is supporting SME units in Pharmaceutical Sector through their Credit Link Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS) to provide incentive to Micro and Small Enterprises for technology upgradation. The micro and small drugs and pharmaceutical units are also availing benefit under this Scheme.