

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2677  
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PATENT TO INVENTIONS INNOVATIONS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether India grants product patents to pharmaceutical inventions/innovations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number/names of products which have been granted patents to pharmaceutical inventions/innovations during the last three years and the current year including the date of filing the patent application and granted?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The number of pharma patents granted in the last three years and the current year are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Year	Number of Pharma Patents
1	2010-2011	398
2	2011-2012	239
3	2012-2013	311
4	2013-2014	50
	(upto 31.07.2013)	
	Total	998

Further details of the pharma patents granted including the dates of filing and grant are available on the official website of the Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks, i.e., [www.ipindia.nic.in](http://www.ipindia.nic.in)