

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

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TASK FORCE ON EXPORT OF PHARMA PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a Task Force on Pharmaceuticals has given report on increasing export of pharma products;
- (b) if so, the details of the recommendations made in this regard; and
- (c) the steps being taken to implement the recommendations in a time-bound manner?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Task Force made several wide ranging recommendations like:
 - (i) Public and private initiative on a mega scale in pharmaceutical sector
 - (ii) Treat investments in Quality on par with R&D to enhance Quality and Skilled Scientific Personnel.
 - (iii) Revival of Indian Drug Intermediate industry
 - (iv) Revival of Fermentation Capabilities of India
- (c) Action Plans have been chalked out by the concerned Ministries/ Departments for implementation of the recommendations of the Task Force.