

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

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RESEARCH ACTIVITIES BY DRUG MANUFACTURING COMPANIES

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the foreign/Indian drug manufacturing companies have their own Research & Development facilities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the statutory provision in this regard;
- (c) the names of the foreign pharmaceutical companies engaged in manufacturing of drugs; and
- (d) the value of drugs manufactured by these companies along with the value of research work undertaken therein during each of the last three years and the current year, company-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The major Indian and foreign Pharmaceutical companies like Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd., Piramal Enterprises Ltd., Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd., Cipla Ltd., Sun Pharma- ceuticals Inds. Ltd., Lupin Ltd., Cadila Healthcare Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Biocon Ltd., Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Glaxo- SmithKline Pharmaceutical Ltd., Pfizer Ltd., Sanofi India Ltd., Novartis India Ltd., Abbott India Ltd., Fresenius Kabi Oncology Ltd., Merck Ltd. etc. are having their own Research & Development (R&D) facilities in the Country. All the R&D facilities which are recognised by Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR) get certain income tax exemption under the Income Tax Act.

(c): DSIR has informed that the following companies having foreign equity above 50% are engaged in the manufacturing of drugs: Fresenius Kabi Oncology Ltd., Sanofi-Synthelabo (India) Ltd., Novartis Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., MJ. Biopharm Pvt. Ltd., Abbott Healthcare Private Limited, Watson Pharma Private Limited, Getz Pharma Research Pvt. Ltd., Amol Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd., EPR Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Mylan Laboratories Ltd., Ahlcon Parenterals (India) Ltd., Johnson & Johnson Ltd., TherDose Pharma Private Limited, Pfizer Limited, Merck Ltd., GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Abbott India Ltd.

(d): This data is not maintained by the Department.