GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:128 ANSWERED ON:24.02.2015 TURNOVER OF PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES Chandumajra Shri Prem Singh

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

(a) whether the pharmaceutical industry in the country has constantly flourished;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of increase in its turnover during the last one decade; and

(d) the break-up of percentage share of branded and generic drugs in the total value of annual turnover of these drugs during 2013-14 separately?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): Yes Madam. The Indian Pharmaceutical Industry has witnessed a robust growth from the production turnover of about Rs. 5000 crores in 1990 to about Rs. 128044.291 crores during the year 2013-14.

(d): The information on share of branded and generic drugs in the total value of annual turnover is not maintained in the Department of Pharmaceuticals.