

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

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Drug Manufacturing Companies  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- a) the total value of medicines produced by domestic and multi-national drug manufacturing companies along with the total amount spent by them in initiating research and development work in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, company-wise;
- b) whether the Government has laid any norms regarding research work to be initiated by the said drug companies operating in the country; and
- c) if so, the details thereof and the names of the foreign drug companies that have not complied with the said norms?

**Answer**

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

(a) As per Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE)(Industry Outlook), the turnover of the Indian pharmaceutical industry is as under:-

<>Years Turnover  
(Rupee in crores)  
2011-12 122572.40  
2012-13 121015.92  
2013-14 128044.29  
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The details of the amount spent on Research & Development (R&D) work in the country is not monitored by the Department. However, as per Detailed Project Report (DPR) 2020 submitted by M/s Ernst & Young (E&Y) to the Department of Pharmaceuticals in December, 2014, the R&D spending of top Indian Pharmaceuticals companies was around 4-6% of net sales.

(b) & (c) No, Madam.

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