

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

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GROWTH OF MULTINATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES

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

- (a) the number of Multinational Pharmaceutical companies operating through their subsidiaries in the country;
- (b) the details of such companies which are involved in manufacturing of drugs and trade services;
- (c) the registered growth of Pharmaceutical sector during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government has set any target to further growth in the said sector; and
- (e) if so, the details along with the steps taken to achieve the set target?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): The requested information is not maintained by Department of Pharmaceuticals. However, as per Industry Outlook Service of Center for Monitoring of Indian Economy (CMIE), the company-wise sales of some of the Multi-National Pharmaceutical Companies for the year ending March, 2014 is as under:-

Sl. No. Company Name Sales (Rs. Crore)

1.	Glaxosmithkiine Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	2665.02
2.	Abbott India Ltd.	1860.15
3.	Sanofi India Ltd.	1854.85
4.	Pfizer Ltd.	1164.97
5.	Novartis India Ltd.	882.10
6.	Merck Ltd.	826.09
7.	Astrazeneca Pharma India Ltd.	484.58
8.	Fresenius Kabi Oncology Ltd.	415.03

(c): According to Industry Outlook CMIE, the percentage growth rate registered in sales during last three years by the pharmaceutical industry is as under:-

Sl.No. Years Percentage change in sales of
Drugs & Pharmaceutical Industry

1.	2011-12	15.92%
2.	2012-13	9.65%
3.	2013-14	10.03%

(d) and (e): The Twelfth Plan document had set an objective of achieving a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 18 per cent for the sector. To facilitate achieving the growth objective, the Government has approved setting up of dedicated research facility in bulk drug, the Scheme for Cluster Development Programme for Pharma Sector, capacity building of private sector etc. In addition, Government has also set up three Task Forces with representation from Ministries/Departments and Industry Associations to look into the concerns of the Industry and give recommendations for addressing them.