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Title: Need to set up an Export Promotion Council at Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI K.E. KRISHNAMURTHY (KURNOOL) : Sir, the pharmaceutical industry in Andhra Pradesh is on its upward trend. In a meeting with Chief Minister, representatives of Pharmaceutical producers in the State of Andhra Pradesh have expressed their inclination to have an Independent Export Promotion Council at Hyderabad. The State Government has also made up for its establishment and committed to provide necessary facilities such as land, infrastructure, etc. and will also be ready to sanction a grant of Rs.3 crore as Corpus for the establishment of new Export Promotion Council. A formal request to this effect has also been sent by the State Government to the hon. Minister for evolving ways for the establishment of the Council.

In view of the above, I urge upon the hon. Minister of Commerce and Industry kindly to view the matter in its right spirits and give instructions to the concerned for the establishment of Export Promotion Council at Hyderabad.