

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS**

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2275
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31st July, 2018

Raw Material Import

†2275. SHRIMATI JYOTI DHURVE:

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

- (a) whether raw materials are imported for manufacturing of antibiotics;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the raw materials can be produced in the country itself; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS;
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)**

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. As per the available information, the quantity of raw materials imported for the formulation of antibiotic medicines in the country for the last three years is as under:

Year	Quantity of raw materials imported for the formulation of antibiotic medicines in the country (in MTs)
2015	7526.32
2016	5656.78
2017	5591.44
2018 (Till Date)	6122.38

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Any bulk drugs including antibiotics can be produced in the country by obtaining manufacturing licence in accordance with the provisions of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act 1940 and Rules made there under.

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