

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2866
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th JULY, 2019

PHARMACEUTICAL AND EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

2866. SHRI HANS RAJ HANS:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Pharmaceutical and Export Promotion Council is playing an important role in promoting Indian Pharmaceutical Industry overseas;
- (b) if so, the details of projects handled by the said Council during the five years; and
- (c) the extent to which the Indian Pharmaceutical Industries have gained in this regard and foreign exchange that was earned during the said period?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)
THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) : Pharmaceutical Export Promotion Council of India (Pharmexcil) was set up by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry in 2004 with a mandate to promote Pharmaceuticals exports and is playing the role of a facilitator in promoting exports of Pharmaceutical products. List of export Promotional activities undertaken by Pharmexcil with the support of the Department of Commerce during the last five years is annexed.

(c) : The Indian Pharmaceutical industry, through participation in various trade events, fairs etc., been able to enhance its presence and exports of pharmaceutical products in countries across the world. The value of pharmaceuticals exports during the last five years is as under:

India's Pharma exports for Five years ending 2018-19					(In US \$ million)
Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Pharmaceuticals Exports	15433	16912	16785	17281	19134

Annex

List of export promotional activities undertaken by Pharmexcil with the support of Department of Commerce during the last 5 years 2014-15

S.No.	Name Of The Event	Date	Country	Brief Particulars
1.	Pharmaconex, Egypt	01 st – 03 rd April, 2014	Egypt	23 Indian companies participated in the event
2.	CPhI-China	26 th – 28 th June, 2014	China	22 Companies participated in the event
3	CPhI-Istanbul	04 th – 06 th June, 2014	Turkey	Pharmexcil participated 1 st time in the Event and 15 companies participated in the event
4	Korea Pharma	10 th – 13 th June, 2014	South Korea	Pharmexcil participated 2 nd time in the event. 12 Companies have participated in the event
5	Interphex	05 th – 07 th JULY, 2014	Japan	Pharmexcil organized B2B and 15 companies participated in the event
6	Expo-Cum-BSM In South America	05 th – 07 th August, 2014	Brazil	15 Companies participated in the Event.
7	Business Delegation Latin America	07 th – 20 th August, 2014	Bolivia, Peru ,El Salvador And Guatemala	27 Companies participated in the Event
8	India Show At Russia, Moscow	24 th – 25 th September, 2014	Russia	20 Companies participated in the Event and 120 Foreign Buyers have attended
9	CPhI-Worldwide	07 th – 09 th October, 2014	Paris	Pharmexcil participated 9 th time in the event and 35 companies participated
10	Pharmtech	25 th – 28 th Nov, 2014	Russia	2 nd participation by Pharmexcil and 10 Companies have taken part in the Event.
11	Arab Health	26 th – 29 th January, 2015	Dubai	This is the 08 th consecutive participation in the event. 48 companies participated in the event
12	Business Delegation To East European Countries	15 th – 25 th February, 2015	Hungary, Romania, Czech Republic	Pharmexcil organized and 22 companies participated in the Event
13	Expo-Cum-BSM in Myanmar	19 th – 21 st February, 2015	Myanmar	20 Companies participated in the Expo
14	Business Delegation to CIS Countries	08 th – 18 th MARCH, 2015	Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan & Kazakhstan	48 Indian Companies participated in the BSMs
15	Business Delegation to ASEAN Countries	11 th – 20 th MARCH, 2015	Philippines, Cambodia & Vietnam	EXPO organized in Vietnam and BSM in other 2 countries. 45 Companies participated
16	Engredia	06 th – 08 th MARCH, 2015	USA	10 Companies participated in the Event
17	IPHEX	21 st – 23 rd May, 2014	India	300 Indian Exhibitors and 620 Foreign Delegates have participated

18	BSMs In Vibrant Gujarat	09 th -11 th January, 2015	India	120 Indian delegates and 70 Overseas have attended the BSMs
19	Bio Asia	05 th – 07 th February, 2015	India	24 Overseas and 60 Indian Delegates attended the event

2015-16

S.No.	Name Of The Event	Date	Country	Brief Particulars
1	Pharmaconex	18 th -20 th April, 2015	Egypt	Pharmexcil participated for the 3 rd consecutive year and orgnaized India Pavilion. 23 companies participated
2	CPhI-China	24 th -26 th ,June, 2015	China	Participated for the 5 th consecutive year and organized India Pavilion. 23 companies
3	Korea Pharma	21 st -24 th April, 2015	South Korea	Pharmexcil participated for the 3 rd consecutive year and orgnaized India Pavilion. 12 companies participated
4	Iran Health	15 th -18 th May, 2015	Iran	Pharmexcil participated and orgnaized India Pavilion. 20 companies participated
5	CPhI-Istanbul	03 rd - 05 th June, 2015	Turkey	Pharmexcil participated for the 2 nd consecutive year and orgnaized India Pavilion. 26 companies participated
6	BSM – Cum - EXPO IN LAC COUNTRIES	23 rd August – 05 th September, 15	Peru, Paraguay ,Chile and Argentina	Pharmexcil has organized BSM-cum-Expo in Peru and BSMs in 3 LAC Countries. 42companies participated in the event
7	CPhI-Worldwide	13 th -15 th October, 2015	Spain	10 th participation of the Pharmexcil in the event. 50 companies participated in the event
8	Expo-Cum-BSM In Russia & BSM In Belarus & Uzbekistan	24 th February – 05 th March, 2016	Russia, Belarus & Uzbekistan	Pharmexcil organized BSM cum Expo in Russia followed BSMs in 2 countries. 75 companies participated in the Event.
9	Arab Health 2016	25 th – 28 th January, 2016	Dubai	Pharmexcil participated for the 9 th consecutive year and organized India Pavilion. 51 companies participated
10	Vita Food	05 th -7 th May 2015	Switzerland	Pharmexcil participated for the 6 th consecutive year and orgnaized India Pavilion. 10 companies participated
11	IPHEX-Africa And BSM In Nigeria	18 th -19 th February 2016	Nigeria	Pharmexcil organized Expo in Nigeria. 84 companies participated
12	IPHEX	13 th – 15 th May, 2015	India	3 rd edition of IPHEX was held at Mumbai .401 Indian companies exhibited. 550 Overseas buyers taken part in the event.
13	Business Delegation to ASEAN Countries	13 th -23 rd March ,16	Cambodia, Vietnam & Thailand	Pharmexcil organized Business delegation to Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand and 35 Indian Companies participated
14	Supply side – West	07 th – 08 th October, 2015	Switzerland	Pharmexcil participated in the Exhibition and 10 Indian Companies participated
15	BSM at India Pharma Expo	07 th -09 th January, 2016	India	Pharmexcil participated in the Event and 100 Indian Companies and 20 Foreign Buyers participated

2016-17.

S.No.	Name Of The Event	Date	Country	Brief Particulars
1	Pharmaconex	19 th -21 st April, 2016	Egypt	Pharmexcil participated for the 4 th consecutive year and orgnaized India Pavilion. 23 companies participated
2	CPhI-Japan	20 th -22 nd April, 2016	Japan	Pharmexcil participated in the event and 15 companies participated

3	Korea Pharma	26 th -29 th April, 2016	South Korea	Pharmexcil participated for the 4 th consecutive year and orgnaized India Pavilion. 19 companies participated
4	Vita Food	10 th -12 th May, 2016	Switzerland	Pharmexcil participated for the 7 th consecutive year and orgnaized India Pavilion. 10 companies participated
5	Iran Health	15 th -18 th May, 2016	Iran	Pharmexcil participated and orgnaized India Pavilion. 20 companies participated
6	CPhI-Istanbul	01 st -03 rd June, 2016	Turkey	Pharmexcil participated for the 3 RD consecutive year and orgnaized India Pavilion. 13 companies participated
7	AAPI – USA	01 st -03 rd July, 2016	USA	Pharmexcil participated 1 st time in the Event
8	IPHEX– LATAM & BSM in Lac Countries	24 th August, – 02 nd September, 2017	Peru, Colombia, Mexico, Panama	Pharmexcil has organized BSM-cum-Expo in Peru and BSMs in 3 LAC Countries. 25 companies participated in the event
9	CPhI-Worldwide	4 th -6 th October, 2016	Spain	11 th participation of the Pharmexcil in the event. 45 companies participated in the event
10	2 nd European World Ayurveda Congress	15 th -18 th October, 2016	Germany	1 st time Pharmexcil participated in the Exhibition
11	Expo-Cum-BSM in Russia & BSM in Maldova and Kazakhstan	22 nd November – 10 th December 2016	Russia, Moldova & Kazakhstan	Pharmexcil organized BSM cum Expo in Russia followed BSMs in 2 countries. 50 companies participated in the Event.
12	Arab Health 2017	28 th January, – 01 st February, 2017	Dubai	Pharmexcil participated for the 11 th consecutive year and organized India Pavilion. 35 companies participated
13	CPhI-China	21 st -23 rd June, 2016	China	Participated for the 6 th consecutive year and organized India Pavilion. 19 companies
14	IPHEX-Africa and BSM in Zambia and Tanzania	13 th -21 st February, 2017	Ethiopia, Zambia, Tanzania	Pharmexcil organized Expo in Ethiopia and BSMs in 2 countries. 40 companies participated
15	IPHEX	27 th -29 th April, 2016	India	4th edition of IPHEX was held at Mumbai during 27-29th April 2016. 300 Indian companies exhibited. 600 Overseas buyers taken part in the event.

2017-18

S.No.	Name Of The Event	Date	Country	Brief Particulars
1.	Pharmaconex, Egypt	08 th -10 th , February, 2017	Egypt	19 Indian companies participated in the event
2.	CPhI-China	20 th -22 nd June, 17	China	20 Companies participated in the event
3	LATAM -Peru	27 th August – 09 th September, 2017	Peru, Colombia, El Salvador	Pharmexcil organized BSM-cum Expo in Peru and BSMs in Colombia, El Salvador and 30 companies participated in the Event
4	CPhI-Worldwide	24 th – 26 th October, 2017	Germany	Pharmexcil participated 12 th time in the event and 52 companies participated
5	Arab Health	28 th – 31 st , January 2018	Dubai	This is the 12 th consecutive participation in the event. 60 companies participated in the event
4	BSMs in Africa	18 th -28 th February, 2018	Congo, Nigeria And Cote D' Ivoire	Pharmexcil organized first time BSM cum Expo in Africa and 49 companies participated in the event
5	IPHEX	27 th -29 th April, 2017	India	5 TH edition of the event and 300 Indian companies and 650 Foreign Buyers participated
6	CPhI-India	28 th -30 th November, 17	India	12 TH time Pharmexcil participated in the Event. 106 companies participated in the event

7	International Arogya	04 th - 07 th December, 17	India	70 overseas and 130 Indian participants have taken part in the event
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2018-19

S.No.	Name of the event	Date	Country	Brief Particulars
1.	CPhI Japan	18 th -20 th April, 2018	Japan	Pharmexcil organised India pavilion at CPHI, Japan and 20 Indian companies participated.
2.	IPHEX	8 th -10 th May, 2018	India	IPHEX (International Exhibition for Pharma and Healthcare) held at New Delhi where over 360 exhibitors, 900 overseas delegates and 1500 visitors attended.
3.	CPhI China	21 st -23 rd June, 2018	China	Pharmexcil organised India pavilion and 21 Indian companies participated in the exhibition.
4.	International business and regulatory meet	20 th -22 nd August, 2018	China	Pharmexcil with 27 Indian companies participated in the meet and interacted with over 200 Chinese companies.
5.	Maghreb Pharma Expo	17 th -19 th September, 2018	Algeria	Pharmexcil participated with 17 Indian companies in Maghreb Pharma Expo and exporters aware of opportunities for APIs nutraceuticals pharma missionary.
6.	Iran Pharma	24 th -27 th September, 2018	Iran	In view of good exporting opportunities available for API exporters and contract manufacturing opportunities, Pharmexcil organised pavilion in this events wherein 19 Indian companies participated.
7.	Business delegation to LAC	3 rd -14 th September, 2018	Brazil, Guatemala and Honduras	To promote Indian pharma exports to LAC region, Pharmexcil took the delegation with 21 Indian companies as participants.
8.	CPhI Worldwide	9 th -11 th October, 2018	Spain	Pharmexcil participated with 55 Indian companies and organised India pavilion.
9.	Business delegation to CIS countries	17 th Nov-1 st Dec, 2018	Russia, Turkmenistan and Ukraine	Delegation of Indian Pharma companies led by Pharmexcil held Buyer Seller Meets and interactive meetings with Government officials. 23 Indian companies participated in the event
10.	CPhI India	12 th -14 th December, 2018	India	Pharmexcil organised a pavilion with 116 stalls wherein 108 companies participated.
11.	RBSM at World Arogya Congress	18 th -20 th December, 2018	India	Pharmexcil organised Reverse Buyer Seller Meet (RBSM) wherein 17 overseas buyers from 6 countries were invited for the meet and over 17 Indian delegates interacted with them.
12.	Arab Health	28 th -30 January, 2019	Dubai	Pharmexcil organised India pavilion and 63 Indian pharma companies participated.
13.	Trade Delegation to ASEAN countries		Philippines, Indonesia and Vietnam	Pharmexcil organised a trade delegation and held Buyer Seller Meets wherein 24 Indian companies participated.
14.	IPHEX Africa and Buyer Seller Meets in Uganda and Sudan	6 th -16 th March, 2019	Nigeria, Uganda and Sudan	Pharmexcil participated in 3 rd addition of IPHEX Africa in Nigeria and organised BSMs (Buyer Seller Meets) in Uganda and Sudan. 53 Indian companies participated in the events.
