

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:248
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2000
INDIAN VIAGRA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Drug Controller have received the trial report of Indian Viagra from some pharmaceutical companies;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government have examined the trial report; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)to(d): A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 248
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Following Pharmaceutical Companies have submitted the report of Clinical trial carried out with Sildenafil Citrate (`Viagra` is a brand of Sildenafil Citrate).

1. Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Ahmedabad.
2. Sun Pharmaceutical Ltd. Baroda.
3. Cadila Healthcare Ltd., Ahmedabad.
4. Unichem Laboratories Ltd., Mumbai.
5. Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd., New Delhi.
6. Cadila Pharmaceutical Ltd., Ahmedabad

The results of the Indian Clinical trial demonstrated that Oral Sildenafil Citrate is effective in restoring the ability to achieve and maintain erection in patients with Erectile dysfunction. The Sildenafil treatment was well tolerated. Its main adverse effects were mild to moderate in nature and are in line with published reports.