

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1742
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EXPORT AND IMPORT OF DRUGS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of export and imports of bulk drugs and finished formation during the last three years; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to promote the exports of finished formulations where value addition is high and to help the industry to establish the Indian Pharma brand name ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN

(a) Total Import-export figures of Drugs, Pharmaceuticals and fine chemicals for the last three years are as under:-

Values in US \$ Millions

2002-03 2003-04 2004-05

Export of Drugs, Pharmaceuticals and fine Chemicals	2650.28	3310.73	3712.57
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Import of Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	592.02	643.73	679.14
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(b) The Government of India takes a number of measures for export promotion under the Foreign Trade Policy, which, inter-alia, include the following:-

1. Assistance to States for developing Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities (ASIDE).
2. Market Access Initiative (MAI).
3. Market Development Assistance (MDA).
4. Meeting Expenses for Trade Related Matters.
5. Reorganization of Towns of Export Excellence and assistance to exporters.
6. Brand Promotion and Quality.
7. Modernization and up gradation of Test Houses,