

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

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

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- (a) the details of drugs exported during each of the last three years and onwards;
- (b) the total amount worth drugs exported, country-wise during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government is taking steps to increase the export of drugs, pharmaceuticals etc., especially from Gujarat State's company; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the future plan for increase of export of drugs?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Exports of large number of Indian drugs are destined to more than 200 countries around the globe including highly regulated markets of US, Europe, Japan and Australia. The value of export of drugs, pharmaceuticals and fine chemicals during the last three years has been as follows:

Year	value of exports (Rs/crore)
2001-02	9834.70
2002-03	12826
2003-04	14321 (provisional)

(Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Ministry of Commerce)

(c) & (d): Facilitation of Indian exports is done through Export-Import Policies announced from time to time.

Government of India is extending financial assistance through Export promotion Councils by way of Market Development Assistance Scheme(MDA) and Market Access initiatives Scheme(MAIS) to all India exporters (including exporters of drugs, pharmaceuticals and fine chemicals) for increasing Indian Exports.