

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2547  
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Chinese Raw Materials  
Rao Shri Konakalla Narayana

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of India's dependence on Chinese raw materials for pharma products; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

**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): Yes, Madam.

(b): It is reported that India is dependent on imports of certain Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients/ Bulk Drugs used in the manufacture of certain essential medicines. These imports are done mainly on economic considerations.

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