

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2127(H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 06<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2021**

**INCREASE IN EXPORT OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENTS AND MEDICINES**

2127(H). MS. SAROJ PANDEY:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that an increase in the export of medical equipments and medicines from the country has been registered during COVID period; and
- (b) if so, the increase noted in export as compared to that in pre-COVID period and the amount of foreign exchange earned through this export by the country?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL )

**(a) & (b):** The value of India's export of medical equipments and medicines during COVID period i.e. 2020-21 and pre- COVID period i.e. 2019-20 is as under:

(Value in US\$ million)

S. No.	Item	2019-20	2020-21 (P)
1.	Ayush and herbal products	428.1	539.9
2.	Bulk drugs, drug intermediates	3885.9	4429.7
3.	Drug formulations, Biologicals	15940.6	19042.0
<b>India's Total Export of Medicines</b>		<b>20254.6</b>	<b>24011.6</b>
1.	Medical and scientific instrument	1487.6	1381.4
2.	Surgicals	448.9	432.2
<b>India's Total Export of Medical Equipments</b>		<b>1936.5</b>	<b>1813.6</b>

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata

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