

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS**

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 831  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2024

**Current size of the Indian pharmaceutical industry**

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Will the Minister of **Chemicals and Fertilizers** be pleased to state:

- (a) the current size of the Indian pharmaceutical industry and the total profit of the same for the last three years;
- (b) the details of the export of pharmaceutical products for the previous three years; and
- (c) the State-wise list of the export of pharmaceutical products for the last three years?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

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(a): India’s pharmaceutical market currently valued at USD 50 billion with domestic consumption valued at USD 23.5 billion and export valued at USD 26.5 billion is the world's third-largest by volume. With an extremely diversified product base covering generic drugs, bulk drugs, over-the-counter drugs, vaccines, biosimilars, and biologics, the Indian pharmaceutical industry has a strong presence at the global level. “Pharmacy of the world” as it is called offers around 60,000 generic brands across 60 therapeutic categories, accounting for 20 per cent of global generic drug exports by volume.

(b): The export of pharmaceutical products for the previous three years are:

Export of Pharmaceutical products in terms of Value USD Mn			
Description	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Drug formulations, biologicals	19001.09	19458.62	21714.29
Bulk drugs, drug intermediates	4468.53	4709.22	4786.52

(c): The state-wise export of pharmaceutical products for the last three years is as per Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 231 for answer on 03.12.2024

State-wise list of the export of pharmaceutical for the last three years in terms of Value INR Cr			
State wise	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24
Andaman & Nicobar	n.a	n.a	0.01
Andhra Pradesh	5744.84	8607.28	11390.05
Arunachal Pradesh	0.13	0.95	0.00
Assam	66.40	136.04	143.18
Bihar	216.22	233.81	210.76
Chandigarh	40.39	89.25	71.73
Chattisgarh	0.16	0.38	1.18
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1136.79	2019.18	2723.89
Daman & Diu	836.10	705.15	103.15
Delhi	564.39	212.58	529.62
Goa	5022.18	5329.24	6527.08
Gujarat	15586.60	16480.18	18297.14
Haryana	22.70	100.25	224.1863901
Himachal Pradesh	7461.24	8400.07	9155.92
Jammu & Kashmir	383.47	348.35	367.96
Jharkhand	0.01	0.01	n.a
Karnataka	3008.37	4293.76	5917.91
Kerala	35.73	22.64	48.75
Ladakh	n.a	n.a	n.a
Lakshadweep	n.a	n.a	n.a
Madhya Pradesh	8947.26	8517.40	10615.05
Maharashtra	5700.31	10614.11	11219.09
Manipur	0.39	0.03	0.50
Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.01
Mizoram	0.08	n.a	n.a
Nagaland	0.00	0.00	n.a
Odisha	4.18	2.64	0.97
Puducherry	694.19	802.74	1114.20
Punjab	2583.81	3406.75	3037.38
Rajasthan	667.30	944.71	924.63
Sikkim	96.88	92.25	89.61
Tamil Nadu	142.45	957.89	1531.25
Telangana	21219.45	25681.07	29148.90
Tripura	0.00	0.0381544	0.02
Uttar Pradesh	648.06	926.16	777.23
Uttarakhand	1208.30	1145.93	1463.14
West Bengal	84.30	75.02	164.05
Total	82122.66	100145.85	115798.55

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