

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2361
ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 25TH JULY, 2014
[SHRAVANA 3, 1936 (SAKA)]**

CARTELISATION

QUESTION

2361. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:

**Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS कारपोरेट कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Competition Commission of India has undertaken any probe with regard to the issue of cartelisation in various sectors such as pharmaceuticals, cement, telecom, petroleum, etc.; and**
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof, sector-wise?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)
IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

कारपोरेट कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)

(a) & (b) In pharmaceuticals sector, the Commission has imposed a penalty of Rs.55,01,710/- in four cases. Further, in two cases, penalties ranging from 7% - 10% of the turnover have also been imposed on some office bearers of (i) Bengal Chemists & Druggist Association and (ii) Chemists & Druggist Association, Ferozepur (Punjab). In Cement Sector, the CCI has imposed cumulative penalties amounting to Rs. 6714.83 crore on 11 cement companies and the Cement Manufacturers' Association. In the Petroleum Sector, the Commission has referred the matter of fixing of petrol price by Oil Marketing Companies for investigation to Director General, CCI. However, the matter has been stayed by the Delhi High Court. No investigation on issue of cartelisation in telecom sectors is under progress.
