

### **Pharma Imports from China Hit \$1.7b in Apr-Dec '15**



**NEW DELHI** Imports of pharmaceutical products from China has reached \$1.74 billion during April-December 2015, Parliament was informed on Monday. In 2014-15, it stood at \$2.22 billion against \$2.11 billion in 2013-14. India imports drugs and pharmaceutical products from China in the form of raw materials as well as finished products for both domestic consumption and exports. As per the reports available, in case of 12 essential drugs including Paracetamol and Amoxicillin "there is a significant dependence on imports of drug ingredients and substantial imports of these products are from China".

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