

Turnover of drugs

1286. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
PROF. I.G. SANADI:

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

(a) the number and names of drugs for which turnovers were available with Government upto March, 1990,

(b) whether turnover of only 205 bulk drugs were complied and after scanning only 76 were included under price control, if so, the reasons for non-scanning of remaining drugs;

(c) the quantity and value of Glybenclamide, Diphenoxylate HCL Hydroxyethyl Theophylline, Rebipur Vaccine, Foot and Mouth Disease Vaccine, Tripolidine, Polymixin, B-Sulphate, Tinidazole, Zinc Bacitracin taken into consideration;

(d) whether Government have spelt out transparency about identification of drugs; and

(e) if so, the turnover and market share of each of the 76 scheduled bulk drugs?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) to (c) Identification of 76 drugs for the purpose of price control has been done on the basis of turnover data as worked out by the Standing Committee, which took into account drugs mentioned in various representations including those from Hon'ble Members of Parliament received by the Government, drugs mentioned in list obtained from Ministry of Health and other drugs whose imports were observed to be significant during 1989-90.

(d) and (e) The pharmaceutical industry has been advised to give representations in those cases where they feel inclusion/exclusion for price control is not correct, duly supported by verifiable data. However, it may be

indicated that in majority of representation received, the requisite data has not been furnished.

Root wilt disease in Coconut Plantations

1287. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any efforts to curb the Root Wilt disease affecting coconut plantations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Coconut plantations in Andhra Pradesh have reported the occurrence of Root Wilt disease;

(d) in what ways does Government propose to assist coconut farmers in enhancing their productivity in Andhra Pradesh and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government have adopted integrated approach for the management of Root Wilt disease in coconut plantations which includes agronomic practices such as proper manuring irrigation, inter-cropping, removal of diseased trees and re-planting with healthy and tolerant hybrid seedlings.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) The Government provides the following assistance to improve the productivity of coconut in coconut growing States including Andhra Pradesh;

(i) Rs.200/- per palm for removal of diseased and senile palms.-

(ii) Rs. 5/- per palm for seedlings.

(iii) Rs. 5/- per palm for fertilizer application.

(iv) Rs. 3/- per palm for plant protection chemical.

(v) Rs. 200/- per hectare for adopting