

data is required to be maintained by the companies under Section 209(1)(d) of the Companies Act, 1956 are named in the enclosed statement. (See below).

(b) The information contained -in the cost audit reports submitted to the Central Government under Section 233B(4) of the Companies Act, 1956 is made available to the concerned government agencies including the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices (BICP).

Statement

Sl. No.	Product
I.	Cement
2, 3.	Cycles
	Rubber Tyres & Tubes
4.	Caustic Soda
5.	Room Air Conditioners
6.	Refrigerators
7.	Automobile Batteries
8.	Electric Lamps
9.	Electric Fans
10.	Electric Motors
11.	Motor Vehicles
12.	Tractors
13.	Aluminium
14.	Vanaspati
15.	Bulk Drugs
16.	Sugar
17.	Infant Milk Food
18.	Industrial Alcohol
19.	Jute Goods
20.	Paper Rayon
21.	
22.	Dyes
23.	Soda Ash
24.	Nylon
25.	Polyester Cotton Textiles
26.	
27.	Dry Battery Cell Sulphur Acid
28.	
29.	Steel Tubes & Pipes
30.	Power Driven Pumps
31.	Diesel Engines
32.	Internal Combustion Engines

33. Electric Cables & Conductors
34. Bearings
35. Milk Food
36. Ethylene
37. Ethylene Oxide
38. Ethylene Glycol
39. Diethylene Glycol
40. Polyethylene Glycol
41. Ethyl ens Dichloride
42. Propylene
43. Isopropanol
44. Acetone
45. Diacetone Alcohol
46. Methyl Isobutyl Ketone
47. Butanol
48. Ethyl Hexanol
49. Butadiene
50. Benzene
51. Toluene
52. Synthetic resins & Plastics
53. Formulations

Issuing of Industrial COB licence to units for confectioning and slitting of photographic colour paper and films

1400. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued industrial COB licence to 10 to 12 units for confectioning/slitting of photographic colour paper and colour roll film vide notification No. S. O. 428(E) dated the 18th July, 1986 ;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that applications from some such units are still pending with his Ministry for a considerable period ;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for the delay in deciding their applications ;

(d) whether Government have formulated any special guidelines for these items in order to grant licence ; and

(e) if so what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) It is the policy of the Government to formulate and review its guidelines depending upon the needs and the problems faced by the Industry from time to time. This is a continuous process in the Govt.

Price of PTA

1401. SHRIMATI RAT AN KUMARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that reduction in price of PTA has not resulted in the reduction in prices of cloth;

(b) what was the earlier price, and the revised price of PTA and when it was fixed;

(c) what has been the production of PTA from the date of reduction of price and what is the quantity of PTA used per kg. of filament yarn/filament polyester;

(d) what steps have been taken by his Ministry to pass on the benefit of price reduction of PTA to public by reducing the price of end product;

(e) whether it is a fact that Government have reduced the customs duty on PTA; and

(f) if so, what was the earlier and present customs duty?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to The price of PTA has come

down to RS.24550/T from Rs. 32625/T; this has resulted in some reduction in the price of polyester fibre and filament yarn. Customs duty on PTA was reduced in Union Budget 1990-91 from 190% to 150%. Retail prices of textile are subject to seasonal fluctuations and variations due to the complexity of the trade structure in this area. According to the figures given by producers, first quarter PTA production was around 35,000 tonnes.

Prices of bulk drugs

1402. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has received a number of complaints against the sale of certain bulk drugs at prices lower than Government fixed prices;

(b) What are the names of drugs in respect of which such complaints were received and when each complaint was received;

(c) what steps have been taken to reduce the prices to give benefit to consumer;

(d) whether it is a fact that in a number of instances BICP recommended higher prices than the true prices;

(e) if so, what are the details of instances that came to the notice of his Ministry and what steps have been taken to fix actual prices; and

(f) what are the names of drugs for which prices under DPCO, 1987 have still to be fixed and what are the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.