

(d) what action is being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

CGHS Unani dispensaries in Calcutta

1278. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of CGHS Unani dispensaries/units established so far and proposed to be established in Calcutta; and

(b) the progress made so far to establish such dispensaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) No Unani dispensary/units is functioning under CGHS, Calcutta. However, one Unani

Unit has already been sanctioned for CGHS, Calcutta. It is expected to start functioning shortly.

Allocation of funds for different systems of medicines in CGHS

1279. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the amount allocated for Allopathic, Homoeopathic, Ayurvedic and Unani systems of medicines respectively in CGHS during the last three years, year-wise and also for the current year;

(b) whether the allocation for Unani system is inadequate and whether any demand has been made for increasing the budget therefor; and

(c) if so, what action is being taken to enhance the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) The information is as under:

	Amount in thousands of Rupees			
	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Allopathy	6,73,93	7,44,44	9,35,30	11,44,00
Ayurvedic	68 00	75,85	88,50	78 00
Homoeopathic	19,50	19,00	23,50	29 00
Unani	17,50	8,00	22,50	28,00

(b) and (c) The allocation for Unani System is considered adequate and is being increased every year.

Setting up of a Minor Hydel Power Plant in Bihar

1280. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received any proposal from Bihar

Government to set up a minor hydel power plant in Bihar; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof including the present stage of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) According to the Central Electricity Authority (CEA), techno-economic clearance

has been accorded to four micro/mini/small hydro electric schemes of the Bihar State Hydro-Electric Power Corporation with a total capacity of 62.9 MW. These schemes are under implementation. Another mini hydel scheme with a capacity of 1 MW is also under installation. A project report relating to the installation of 2x1.55 MW hydro capacity was examined by the CEA and the Bihar State Hydro-Electric Power Corporation has been advised in February, 1990 to review the project in order to reduce the cost of generation.

Price of Analgin

1281. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that analgin is available at Rs. 260 per kg. in the market;

(b) what price his Ministry have taken for Analgin while fixing the price of Novalgin, Baralgon and Oxalgin Tablets;

(c) when was the price of each medicine fixed and what price was fixed, pack and strength-wise;

(d) what price of Oxyphenylbutazone was taken;

(e) whether his Ministry have verified the purchase prices of Analgin and Oxy-

phenylbutazone before fixing the prices of finished medicines;

(f) when his Ministry revised the prices of Analgin and Oxyphenylbutazone and what is the present price and earlier price of each; and

(g) what is the basis for price increase and what is Government's reaction to this increase?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Government has no information on this.

(b) to (f) According to BICP, while fixing the prices of Novalgin and Baralgon range of formulations, the notified price of bulk drug Analgin at Rs. 313/- per kg. was adopted. As regards Oxalgin Tablets, these are based on Analgin Oxyphenylbutazone. Oxyphenylbutazone is a non scheduled bulk drug and according to BICP a price of Rs. 775/- per kg. based on the purchase invoice was taken into account while fixing the price of Oxalgin Tablets. The purchase price of Analgin was, however, not verified by BICP in view of the availability of the notified price.

The prices of aforesaid formulations, as given by the BICP, are given in the annexed Statement. (See below)

(g) No, Sir. In fact, Government is considering to reduce the price of Analgin. As already stated above, Oxyphenyl Butazone is a non scheduled bulk drug under DPCO, 1987.

Statement

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Price	Notified on
1	Oxalgin Tabs.	10s	6.51	7-7-1989
2	Baralgon Oral Drops 10ml Btl.	10ml Btl	7.21	Do.
3	Baralgon Tabs.	10X10 1000	49.28 431.90	Do. Do.
4	Baralgon Ampoules	10X2ml Amp. 5X5ml Amp. 30ml vial	25.78 105.25 16.	Do. Do. Do.