to Questions

Sl. No. Name of the Formulation	Composition	Pack size	Price fixed under DPCO, 1987
1. Mycorim 450mg. Capsules.	Rifampicin 450mg/Cap.	4's Strip	11. 32
2. Isomycorini Capsules.	Rifampicin 450mg!+Isonia- zid 300mg. per capsules	4's Strip	12. 01

Representations to Kelkar committee in regard to worug identification of certain drags

642. SHRI HARI SINGH:

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI;

DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEP-TULLA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 120 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1988 and state;

- (a) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee is still functioning;
- (b) when was the last extension granted to the Committee and upto what itme the Committee will function;
- (c) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee received representations in regard to wrong identification of Nandrolone, Phenyl Propionate, Nandrolone Decancate, Elhyl Esterehl, Avapyrazone, Calcium and its salts; Vitamin Bl, B2, Vitamin C, Vitamin D-3 and Nicotinamide;
- (d) what are the names of the various consumer and medical associations and also the names of Members of Parliament who submitted representation to Kelkar Cornmittee on these drugs upto the 15th July, 1938;
- (e) whether it is a fact that Expert Committee has agreed to recommend for price control of these drugs;

- (f) whether his Ministry has received the. recommendations from the Expert Committee; and
- (g) i'f so, by when action will be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The term of the Kelkar Committee has been exended upto 30th September, 1988.

(c) to (g) Details of representations received from the industry, Organisation/Associations and Members of Parliament regarding inclusion in/exclusion from the price controlled categories of drugs are given in the Statements I, II and III respectively (vide Unstarred question 625 supra for Statements I, II and HI). The representations have been forwarded to the Kelkar Committee. The reort of the Committee has not been received.

Increase in prices of medicines

643. SHRI HARI SINGH:

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1452 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May 1988 and state:

(a) what are the basis of price increase of 144 per cent on Actifed Tabs, 102 per sent on Neosporin Eye drops, 108 per cent on Neosporin Powder and 51 per cent on Neosporin Ointment;