

also effected Government expenditure on that account; and

(d) what steps have been taken to get formulation at cheaper prices after arranging for their imports which cost Rs.1850/- per kg. only?

**THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO):**

(a) Rifampicin (150mg.) capsules are purchased on DGS&D rate contract for use under National TB Control Programme. The quantity of Rifampicin (150mg.) capsules purchased during 1987-88 and 1988-89 are as under : —

Period	Qty. in lakh capsules
1987-88	80 lakhs
1988-89	150 lakhs

(b) The import of Rifampicin is allowed under the Appendix 3A (list of limited permissible items) of the Import & Export Policy 1988—91. Recently, M/s Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited have been allowed an import of 12 tonnes.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Import of drugs is regulated by Import & Export policy 1988—91 which has been placed on the Table of the House.

**Allotment of Kerosene Oil to Kerala**

4528. **SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN :** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any allotment of kerosene oil has been made to

Kerala by the Central Government during the last three quarters of the current year; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) :** (a) and (b) The Government of Kerala has been allocated kerosene oil during the first three quarters of the current year in accordance with the existing kerosene allocation policy, the details of which are given below :—

Quarter (1988)	Total allocation (in tonnes)
January—March	59481
April—June	55511
July—September	58910

**Merger of Pandharpur and Sholapur Divisions with Aurangabad Division**

4529. **SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pandharpur and Sholapur Divisions of Posts and Telegraphs are to be merged with Aurangabad Division; and

(b) If so, what are the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH):**

*Department of Posts*

(a) There is no proposal to merge Pandharpur and Sholapur Postal

Divisions with Aurangabad postal Division.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Department of Telecom

(a) No, Sir. There is no Division at Pandharpur. However, a separate Telecom. District for Sholapur with Telegraph Sub-Division at Pandharpur exists. There is no proposal to merge them with Aurangabad Division (Telecom. District).

(b) In view of reply at (a) above, the question does not arise.

#### Statewise Investments for the Development of wind Energy

4530. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state the State-wise break-up of actual investment so far made for the development of wind energy ?

**THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE)** : The actual expenditure by the Department of Non-conventional Energy Sources on major wind energy projects undertaken in the wind-prone states having good potential for wind energy exploitation, is given below:

State	Amount (Rs in crores)
Tamil Nadu	5.74
Gujarat	5.10
Orissa	2.17
Maharashtra	1.84
Andhra Pradesh	1.28

This includes investment on setting up wind power units in areas where

wind speeds have been established to be adequate; wind pumping systems and wind survey projects.

In addition, some expenditure has also been incurred in other States/ Union Territories on wind energy projects taken up on a smaller scale.

#### Manufacture of colour films by Hindustan Photo Films

4531. SHRI ANAND SHARMA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Hindustan Photo Films to manufacture colour films in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the quantity of colour photo films which are imported annually and the amount of foreign exchange involved therein ?

**THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO)** : (a) Government have not received any proposal in the recent past from Hindustan Photo Films for the manufacture of cine colour films.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The import of colour cine films (unexposed) during 1985-86 was 150.67 lakh meters at a value of Rs.1652.12 lakhs.