229	Written Answers	[14 MAR. 1988]			to Questions 230	
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- Do.	0	600 MW Auraiya Gas Power Project	Etawah	371.67	Oct. '86	Feb. '91
Do.		Auraiya CPP Transmis- sion Line		100.60	Oct. '86	Aug. '88
Indian Telephone Industries Ltd.		2 lakh line capacity switching equipment factory	Raebareli	64.50	Nov. '80	March '90
Do.		5 Lakh line capacity switch system factory	Manakpur	149 19	Nov. *82	March '90
-			TOTAL	4462.70		

## **Number of Essential Drugs**

2039. DR. R. K. pODDAR; SHRi MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: SHRI K. MOHANAN: SHRI M. A. BABY; SHRIMATI KANAK MU-KHERJEE;

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state.-

- (a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Times of India dated the 18th January, 1988 regarding non-availability of the 3ist of essential drugs with Government;
- (b) if so, what is the Government's reaction thereto; and
- (c) whether Government have with them the number of formulations manufactured in the country; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Exact quantification of Essentiality is difficult.

(c) No, Sir.

## Bandh call by tyre users

2040. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY; Wiill the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

- (a) whether it is a fact that various expert reports have come with the exploitation of consumers as well as of trade by tyre manufacturers;
- (b) whether the tyre manufacturers desisted from giving effect to price increases in spite of warnings from Government;
- (c) if so, whether the 7 lakh commercial transport operators have decided to go on for a indefinite country-wide Bandh beginning on the 31st March, 1988; and
- (d) if so, what are the details of the report of various expert committees appointed by the Government in this regard and what necessary action is being taken by the Government to give protection to consumer transporters to avoid the proposed Bandh call?