

(c) whether it has been found that costlier medicines are more useful and if not, what steps have been taken by Government to protect the interests of poor patients?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN
THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY

(SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The required information to the extent available is given in the attached statement. (See below)

(b) and (c). The prices of various brands of price controlled medicines are regulated as per provisions of Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Product	Name of the brands.	Pack Size	Name of the Co.	Retail Price
1	DIAZIPAM 5mg.	1. Valium	10's	Roche	2.99
		2. Duodil	10's	Duphin	3.83
		3. Tancodep	10's	Torrent	4.10
		4. Calmod	10's	IDPL	1.03
		5. Calmpose	10's	Ranbaxy	2.99
2	LOPRAMIDE 2mg.	1. Diarlop	10's	Jagsonpal	5.06
		2. Imosec	4's	Ethnor	4.62
		3. Lopestal	10's	Sarabhai	2.19
		4. Lorko	4's	Raptakos	3.21
		5. Pelopem	4's	Mercury	2.10
3	CHLORODIASI POKCIDE 10mg.	1. Equilibrium	10's	Jagsonpal	2.15
		2. Librium	10's	Roche	3.07

Expansion Programme of BHEL

250. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO:
Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the expansion programme of BHEL during 1987;

(b) what is the profits earned by the BHEL during 1986-87;

(c) whether there is any proposal to start new establishment of BHEL in Andhra Pradesh; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) BHEL has no programme to establish any new unit during 1987-88. However, it has planned to invest Rs. 78 crores in 1987-88 in on-going, renewal & replacement, science and technology and township & welfare schemes.

(b) The pre-tax profit earned by BHEL during 1986-87 is Rs. 157 crores (provisional).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.