

(e) what was the sales turnover of Anti-TB, Anti-Leprosy and for the cure of blindness products being manufactured by these companies during the last three years, year-wise along with the name of each product composition price fixed and charged by the company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a), (b) and (c) Sales turnover of formulations is not monitored. Details of annual sales turnover of the preparations referred to and their percentage to the total sales turnover of the companies in question are therefore, not available.

(c) Information would have to be called for.

(d) Information to the extent available has already been given in reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 382 to be answered on 16th December 1985.

Drugs Exempted from price control over 1979

2829. SHRI PRAVIN KUMAR PRAJAPATI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Diazepam, Chlordiazepoxide, Chlorpromazine, Amitriptyline, Meprobamate and Phenobarbitone are exempted from price control order, 1979;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these drugs are produced indigenously and if so, names of producers, licensed capacity of each and production of each drug of each, company during the the last three years, year-wise;

(c) names of five major formulators of each drug alongwith the names of their 1539 RS

products and sales turn over of each drug during the last three years, year-wise of each;

(d) whether it is a fact that these formulators increased the prices of formulations based on these drugs from 20 per cent to 300 per cent from the inception of price control order; and

(e) if so, what was the price of each pack, strength of each formulation based on each of these drugs during 1979 and on 30th November, 1985 and what was the percentage increased in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Except Phenobarbitone, other bulk drugs referred to are not covered under price control.

(b) Details of industrial approval issued from time to time are published in the monthly news letter of India Investment Centre copies of which are available in the Parliament Library. Out of the drugs referred to the production of Phenobarbitone is only monitored. The production of this drug during the last three years is given below:—

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1982-83.....	29-30
1983-84	12-86
1984-85	5'09

(c) to (e) Information to the extent available is given in the attached Statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Bulk Drug	Name of the major formulations based on the Bulk Drugs	Pack size	Price as on 1st April, 1985	Price at present	% age of increase
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Chlorpromazine	Largectil Tablets 10 mg.	10's	0.62	1.57	153%
			500 Tabs	19.85	39.50	99%
		Largectil Tablets 25 mg.	10's	0.91	2.73	200%
			500's	37.63	73.88	96%
		Largectil Tabs. 50 mg.	10's	1.48	4.61	211%
			500's	63.50	132.00	108%
		Largectil Tabs. 100 mg.	10's	2.35	6.92	194%
			500's	105.66	225.53	113%
		Largectil Injection 25 mg.	10 Amps 2 ml.	8.94	31.22	249%
			10 ml. vial	3.48	11.54	232%
Largectil Syrup	125 ml.	5.16	12.30	138%		
	500 ml.	16.57	29.70	97%		
Largectil Paed. Syrup	50 ml.	3.14	9.95	317%		
2	Chlordiazepoxide	Librium Tablets	10's	1.16	2.44	110%
3	Diazepam	Valium Tablets 2 mg.	10's	1.1	1.55	
			10's	0.93	2.05	120%
			10's		3.65	
		Valium Tablets Amps.	6 Amps 2 ml.	8.07	12.15	51%
			10's	1.04	1.86	78.8%
		Calmose Tablets 5 mg/ tablets	60 ml.	4.03	6.17	53.1%
4	Amitriptyline.	Trypianol 10 mg.	10's	1.37	3.07	124.1%
			10's	13.70	30.15	124.5%
		Trypionol 25 mg.	10's	2.10	5.53	163.3%
			10's	21.08	55.29	162.3%

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
5	Mefprobamate	Equagesic Tablets	10's	4.57	4.64	1.5%
			10's	45.74	46.44	1.5%
		Equanitraor Tablets	10's	4.19	4.25	1.4%
			10's	13.39	13.59	1.5%
6	Phenobarbiton*	Phenobaribiton Tablets 30 mg.	10's	0.27	0.81	200%
			25's	1.03	2.15	108.74
		Phenobaribiton Tablets 30 mg.	500's	10.17	18.27	79%
			25's	1.29	2.87	122.48%
		Phenobaribiton Tablets 60 mg.	500's	17.02	29.33	72.32%
			500's	23.91	44.88	27.70%

*Leader Prices.

Overseas Communication link for Calcutta

2830. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS
be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken
to install an Instant Overseas Com-
munication link via Statellite for Calcutta'

(b) whether it is a fact that Bombay was
provided with a direct satellite Overseas
communication link in 1971 followed by one
such link set up for Delhi in 1976 and
Madras was provided with an Ocean
submarine cable communication system in
1980 while Calcutta is yet to have any such
direct overseas communication link facility;
and

(c) if so, what happened to the Rs. 14
crore funds allocated in the Sixth Plan for the
Calcutta Overseas communication link
facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a)
Calcutta is connected through the National
net-work to the CCS Gateway Exchanges at
New Delhi, Bombay and Madras and thus has
access to overseas satellite links. The
proposal to set up a Videsh Sanchar Bhavan
with modern switching facilities and a
Statellite Earth Station in Eastern Region for
handling of international telecommunication
traffic independently could not be progressed
due to non-availability of suitable piece of
land for a Videsh Sanchar Bhavan in
Calcutta. Effonts are being made to acquire a
suitable site with the help of the Union
Ministry of Urban Development and the State
Government.

(b) Yes, Sir. Bombay is connected to
Vikram Satellite Earth Station located at Arvi
near Pune and Delhi to Ahmed Satellite Earth
Station, Dehradun. A Submarine Cable
System was commissioned in 1981 to connect
Madras with Penang in Malaysia. Calcutta is
duly connected to these Centres for overseas
communications.