

(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, Amitrytyline, 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

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:—

	Tonnes
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 Pacd. Syrup	50 ml.	3.14	9.95	317%	
2	Chlordiazopoxide	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%
		Calmpose Tablets 5 mg/ tablets	10's	1.04	1.86	78.8%
	Calmpose Syrup 2 mg/ 5ml.	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	Meproramate	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 100 mg.	23.91	41.88	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 Over-
seas 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 tele-
communication traffic independently could
not be progressed due to non-availability
of suitable piece of land for a Videsh San-
char Bhavan in Calcutta. Efforts 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 commis-
sioned in 1981 to connect Madras with
Penang in Malaysia. Calcutta is duly
connected to these Centres for overseas
communications.