

(c) No, Sir.

Taking over of Jagigopa Paper Mill in Assam

507. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Jagigopa Paper Mill in Assam has been closed for a number of years;

(b) whether the same has been included in the list of sick mills; and

(c) whether Government propose to take over the mill or allow it to be taken over by private sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) The Jagigopa (Assam) Unit of Ashok Paper Mills is lying closed since March, 1983. The Central Government has no proposal to take over the management of the unit under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act. However, the State Government/Financial Institutions have been making efforts to rehabilitate the unit with a view to resuming its operations.

Issue of duplicate LPG Pressure Regulators

508. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that M/s. Raja Gas Agencies Lawrence Road, Delhi have been issuing duplicate pressure regulators to its consumers; if so, the number of the complaint during the past six months in this regard;

(b) whether it is also a fact that complaints in this regard have been lodged with Bharat Petroleum, Luxmi Building, Connaught Place, New Delhi; if so, the details in this regard and the action taken thereon; and

(c) what remedial steps have been taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) No such instance has come to the notice of Government.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Production of essential bulk drugs

509. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of essential bulk drugs declined considerably in 1984-85 compared to its production during the year 1983-84;

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

(c) what is the extent of gap between demand and supply of these drugs as a result of fall in the production; and

(d) what steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (d) Value of production of bulk drugs, at constant 1979-80 prices had increased from Rs. 355 crores in 1983-84 to Rs. 377 crores (estimated) in 1984-85. Similarly value of production of formulations at constant 1979-80 prices