

(c) The CIF price varies from consignment to consignment and it is around US \$16-20/BU. The import duty is 100 per cent *ad volorem*. The price of Penicillin first crystal fixed under DPCO, 1979 Rs. 862 03/BU.

(d) An application has been received from Cadila Labs for one-time import of

Penicillin G to the extent of 6.26 MTS valued at Rs. 17,38,075/- CIF.

(e) M/s. HAL & IDPL are the only public sector units licensed to produce Penicillin. The other required information is given in the Annexure.

Statement

Installed capacity, production and percentage of utilisation during last 3 years for Penicillins of M/s. H.A.L. and IDPL

Sl. No.	P.S.U.	Installed Capacity	Production (In MMU)			Percentage of Utilisation		
			1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
1.	H.A.L.	200 MMU (for penicillin G/V)	129.06	103.77	118.58	65%	52%	59%
2.	IDPL	155MMU (1981-82) 230MMU (1982-83) & (1983-84) (for Potassium Penicillin)	67.7	92.7	123.1	44%	40%	54%

Aromatic project in Aligarh

781. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up Aromatic project at Salempur in Aligarh District of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether any financial allocation has been made therefor and if so, what is the amount allocated; and

(c) by when the project is proposed to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) There is proposal to set up an aromatic project in Salempur (in District Aligarh).

(b) A provision of Rs. 10 lakhs has been proposed for 1985-86.

(c) It would take about five years to set up such a project.

Report on Fire in Cochin Refinery

782. SHRI K. MOHANAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 44 given in the Rajya Sabha on 23rd April, 1984 and state:

(a) what are the findings of the Enquiry Committee constituted to enquire into the fire which broke out in Cochin Oil Refinery in Kerala last year; and

(b) what action has been taken by Government on the recommendations made by the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) and (b) The Enquiry Committee appointed by the Government submitted its report on 29th June, 1984. The Committee identified the cause for the explosion and fire to be formation of massive vapour cloud over a vast area and its contact with a hot source. Extensive damage had