

**Working group on pricing policy**

994. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Working group on pricing has recommended control on Analgesics and Antipyretics groups of medicines, cough syrups, Vitamins and ophthalmological preparations and Price control on oral contraceptives, Anti Filarials and Diuretics, if so, what is the basis on which such recommendation has been made;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this group was not provided any factual data on the basis of which above recommendation was made; and

(c) what is the sale turn-over of Analgesics and Antipyretics group of medicines, cough syrups, vitamin preparations, ophthalmological preparations separately

during the last three years, yearwise, alongwith the sales turn over of the same period of Anti Filarial Diuretics separately?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) The Working group on pricing policy and procedure set up by the National Drugs and Pharmaceutical Development Council has since submitted its recommendations to the said Council. Steering Committee set up by the council is now seized of the report of the working group. The recommendations of the steering committee would then be considered by the Development Council and thereafter Government would take final decisions.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Retail Sales turn-over of the product groups as is available for the year ending January, 1984 is given below:-

(Rs. Crores)

1. Analgesics	36.17
2. Antipyretics	35.47
3. Cough Preparations	33.19
4. Vitamins	85.46
5. Ophthalmological preparations	9.82
6. Diuretics	4.04
7. Antifilarials	2.66

**Drugs manufactured by M/s Glaxo Labs**

995. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of all the drugs manufactured by M/s. Glaxo Labs. and names out of them which are manufactured from basic stages particularly vitamins and synthetic drugs in general;

(b) whether post-manufacturing expenses on their products have been calculated; and

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

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) M/s. Glaxo Laboratories had manufactured bulk drugs; namely Betamethasone and its salts, Hydrocortisone Acetate/Hemisuccinate, Methiothazine HCl, Vitamin A, Meclozine HCl, Chlorphenesin, Megestrol Acetate, Calcium Sennocides, Trichloroethyl Phosphate and Vaccines. Out of these drugs the company had manufactured Bethamethasone, Vitamin A, Mephensin, Calcium Sennocides, Trichloroethyl Phosphate and Vaccines from basic stage.

(b) and (c) Post-manufacturing expenses, namely, selling and distribution