

zole Benzoate at prices lower than Government notified prices. The prices notified by the Government for these two drugs are the maximum sale prices and the manufacturers are free to sell at any price not exceeding the maximum price fixed by the Government.

(b) The price allowed for Metronidazole in the formulation is Rs. 497.98 per kg. and for Metronidazole Benzoate it is Rs. 600/- per kg. Information regarding quantity of the two drugs obtained by the major formulators from different sources is being collected and the extent of unintended profit, if any, would be known after the details are received.

(c) Information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Production of Doxycycline

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

(a) what are the names of the producers of Doxycycline alongwith quantity of production during the last three years year-wise and the stage of manufacture;

(b) whether it is a fact that large quantities of Doxycycline and its intermediates have been imported during the last three years, if so, how the imports were permitted;

(c) what is the production of each of the manufacture of Doxycycline during the last three years, year-wise and name of the unity to whom this production was sold year-wise and at what price; and

(d) whether it is a fact that canalisation of imports and import of Doxycycline intermediates has led to a number of malpractices in regard to this drug; if so, what steps have been taken to stop the malpractices?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (c) In the organised sector M/s. IDPL and M/s. Ranbaxy labs. are producing Doxycycline starting from Oxytetracycline. Details of production are as follows:

Name of the Company	Production (In tons)		
	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
M/s. IDPL	0.61	0.01	—
M/s. Ranbaxy Labs	0.55	0.66	1.66

Most of the production of IDPL was for captive consumption. Details of sales of Doxycycline by M/s. Ranbaxy to non-associated formulators are at Statement:

(b) and (d) It was observed in 1981-82 that the increasing import of Doxycycline was adversely affecting the indigenous production of this bulk drug. Immediate steps were taken to restrict import of Doxycycline and its intermediates. The entry in Appendix 9 (List of Canalised drugs) of the Import Policy for 1982-83 was amended to include Doxycycline intermediates. No canalised import of Doxycycline was resorted to in 1983-84.

Statement

Period	Name of the Party	Net Rate (Rs.)
I. April '81 to March '82 : August 1981 :	Ganesh Laboratories, Jullundur	5890.00
II. April '82 to March '83 :		
III. April '83 to March '84 :	Sarvodaya Lab. Bombay	3800.00

1

2

3

Dee Pharma, Delhi	3800.00
Medoz Pharmaceuticals, Baroda	3700.00/3750.00
Pharmadeal, Delhi	3800.00
Deep Pharma, Delhi	3800.00
Sain Medicaments, Hyderabad	3800.00
Bharat & Co., Ahmedabad	3750.00/3800.00
BCM Corp., Ahmedabad	3800.00/3850.00/ 3900.00
Aristo Pharma, Bombay	3800.00/3700.00
V. Prakash & Co., Delhi	3700.00
Pharmadeals, Delhi	3800.00
Samrat Laboratories, Mehsana	3800.00
Euphoric Pharmaceuticals, Akleshwar	3750.00/3800/ 4000.00
Biochem Pharma, Bombay	3750.00
Medo Chem Lab., Delhi	3800.00
Jagson Pal & Co., Faridabad	3800.00/3850.00
Arochem Enterprises, Delhi	3775.00
Paam Pharma, Delhi	3800.00
Prime Pharma, Calcutta	3800.00
Span Labs. Upleta	3800.00
Sanjay Chem., Bombay	3800.00
Shalaka Chemicals, New Delhi	3800.00
Katikya (India) Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	3700.00
Drugs Centre, Delhi	3700.00
Chemco Drugs, Delhi	3800.00
International Pharma, Vatwa	3840.00
Antrific Pharma, Ankleshwar	3800.00
Jayana Pharma, Bombay	3800.00
D. Maniar & Bros., Bombay	3700.00
Gratus Pharma, Delhi	3800.00
Dey's Medical Stores, Calcutta	3800.00
Rachna Enterprises, Delhi	3800.00
Monokem Labs., Ahmedabad	3900.00

1

2

3

Kee Pharma, New Delhi	3700.00
Arochem Enterprises, New Delhi	3800.00
M. Frank J. Wallim, Jaipur	3700.00
Redicura Pharma, Delhi	3890.00/3800
Necolochem Labs., Delhi	3890.00
Roshan Pharma, Jaipur	3800.00
Anand Pharma, Bombay	3700.00
Kerala State Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Allepey	4000.00
International Chem. Suppliers, Bombay	3890.00

Production of Ethambutol and other drugs

463. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of Ethambutol produced by six major producers during 1982-83 and 1983-84 separately by each and what is the quantity of D-2 Aminobutanol, DL-2 Aminobutanol and D-Tartaric Acid imported/procured by each during the same period alongwith the source of procurement import and price at which imported or procured;

(b) the consumption of DL-2 Aminobutanol and D-Tartaric Acid alongwith the production of Ethambutol from the stage of DL-2 Aminobutanol during the

period 1982-83 and 1983-84 year-wise, of each of the six major producers separately; and

(c) the other solvents and raw materials imported/procured and used by these manufacturers for the production of Ethambutol from the stage of DL-2 Aminobutanol including the details of each item; quantity imported/procured and used by each producer during each of two years ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c) The names of 6 major producers of Ethambutol Hcl. as monitored by the Ministry and their production during the last 2 years are given below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Unit	Production during (Tonnes)	
		1982-83	1983-84
1	Themis Chemical Ltd.	37.68	46.84 (up to Feb., 1984)
2	Lupin Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.	33.90	48.96 (up to Feb., 1984)
3	Cadila Labs.	6.54	23.66
4	Lyphing Chemicals	18.02	18.25
5	Aarati Petrochemicals	14.70	18.89 (up to Dec., 1983)
6	Dexo Labs.	8.83	27.14 (up to Jan., 1984)