

the Damodar Valley Corporation Board in Calcutta on January 27, 1984, the two participants State Governments, namely West Bengal and Bihar, had registered a strong protest against the arbitrary action of the DVC Chairman in finalising new contracts with consumers without informing them; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A meeting has been taken in the Department of Power on 15-3-1984, wherein West Bengal representatives have been asked to give their views on future allocations of power from D.V.C.

Supply of power to collieries by DVC

2047. SHRI DEBENDRA NATH BARMAN:

SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE,

SHRI ARABINDA GHOSH:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the allegations that illegal deals have been made by the Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) with collieries and some other industries for the supply of power; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) There have been no illegal deals.

(b) Does not arise.

Production of drugs by M/s. Pfizer Ltd.

@2048. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Pfizer Ltd. manufacture drugs in high technology areas whereas the Indian companies are engaged in the manufacture of these every drugs whether it is also a fact that they have not taken any steps to increase their export and they are selling sub-standard medicines in the Indian market; and

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

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) The High Level Committee had categorised the manufacture of Tetracycline, Oxytetracycline, INH and PAS by M/s. Pfizer as involving high technology. These drugs are also being manufactured by a few Indian companies. The exports of M/s. Pfizer have been increasing over the past three years. The details are given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year (December to November)	Exports
1980	41.07
1981	45.87
1982	58.58

Details regarding selling if any, of substandard medicines by M/s. Pfizer in the Indian market are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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