

Isordil (for treatment of heart ailment) of M/s. Geoffery Manners were reported to my Ministry. In such cases of shortages, equivalent formulations of other companies are available.

Shortage of Aldomat' was due to industrial relations problem in the factory of M/s. NSD since early August 1983. On advice from my Ministry, IDPL and M/s. Dey's Medical Stores rushed supplies of their respective equivalent formulations, Emdopa and Meldopa to reported areas of shortages. M/s. MSD have since informed that the problem in their factory is now over and they have again started regular production of Aldomat tablets from 1-12-1983.

The shortage of Isordil is of temporary and localised nature and its equivalent formulation 'Sorbitrate' of M/s. Nicholas is available in the market.

Recommendations of wage board for mica industry in Bihar

@2949-B. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that wage board which was formed for mica industry in Bihar has sent its recommendations to the Central Government;

(b) whether Government have taken any decision thereon; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, what are the reasons for this delay and by when Government propose to announce the decision?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (c) The Government of Bihar has constituted a Wage Board for the mica industry in the State. The Board will submit its report to the

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State Government for consideration. The Central Government has not received the report of this Wage Board so far.

Orders relating to reservation of SC/ST in Services

@@2949-C. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the orders of reservation for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in services were issued to the Indo-Burma Petroleum Company; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Brick Kilns and the prices of bricks

@@@2949-D. SHRI RAMACHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the owners of brick kilns all over country have closed down their kilns;

(b) if so, what is their number;

(c) what are the reasons for their closing down the kilns;

(d) what is the number of labourers who have been rendered jobless as a result thereof;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the price of bricks has increased and the

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