

TABLETS AND CAPSULES

Mynatal Tablets; Capsules.

Logascid Plain Tablets.

Febralgin Tablets.

Sulfaguanidine Tablets.

Cellubril Capsules. Tibamycui

Capsules, Clofozine Capsules,

INJECTABLES

Pethidine Injection.

Morphine.

Morphine Atropine.

Atropine Sulphate.

Protection of Shareholders

1380. SHRI MURLTJDHAR CHAND-
RAKANT BHANDARE:

DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND
COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating any steps to protect the interests of the minority share-holders who are not in the management, in the event of transfer of controlling shares leading to the take-over of a firm; and

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

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND
COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI GHULAM
NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Standing
Committee of the Presidents of Stock
Exchanges in India has been exercised over
the question of protecting the interests of the
minority shareholders in the event of a change
in the controlling interest of a company. The
various recommendations made by them are
under the consideration of the Government.

Further, certain recommendations have
been made in this regard by Sachar
Committee (copy laid down on the Table of
the House on 30-8-1978). These re-
commendations would also be taken into
account while taking a final view.

Purchase of Medicines by S- T. C. from Shippers

1381. DR. (SMT.) NAJMA HEP-TULLA:
Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND
FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the
purchases made by S. T. C. are from Shippers
and as a result they have imported large
quantities of poor quality drug like
Chloramphenicol Palmitate;

(b) in how many cases the samples of
drugs by S. T. C. fail to pass the quality test as
laid down in the Pharmacopea and how many
bad quality drugs were imported without
drawing samples to ascertain their quality
during the last three years; and

(c) whether the charges of STC are very
high and if so, what is the reason for resorting
to canalisation of drugs?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND
FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE):

(a) The State Trading Corporation (STC) have
intimated that although the purchases of
canalised drugs are made by them from the
manufacturers as well as suppliers (called
'shippers') as per procedure laid down in this
behalf, most of the purchases made in 1981-
82 or 1982-83 are from the manufacturers and
not suppli*

As no Chloramphenicol Palmitate has been
imported by STC during 1981-82 or 1982-83,
the question of its quality does not arise.

(b) STC have intimated that in 1981-82
and 1982-83 there has occurred only one case
where the material has not been allowed to be
sold [distributed -by Custom authorities due
to samples failing in test. In this particular
case, the import was made from a
manufacturer who had been supplying that
material earlier in large quantities and that
had been regularly passing in the quality tests.
This case has been taken up with the
concerned manufacturer for withdrawing the
material.