

(ख) इन स्थानों से दिल्ली हेतु ट्रंक कालें वाराणसी और गोरखपुर के रास्ते मिलाई जाती हैं। कुछ रेडियो प्रणाली (जिसमें माइक्रोवेव प्रणाली शामिल है) आजमगढ़, जौनपुर, गाजीपुर और बलिया को वाराणसी से तथा देवरिया को गोरखपुर के साथ जोड़ने की योजना है ताकि इन स्थानों का संचार लिंक सुदृढ़ बनाया जा सके। 1982-83 के दौरान गाजीपुर में एक नया ट्रंक बोर्ड संस्थापित कर दिया जाएगा। ट्रंक काल मिलाने की वर्तमान मार्ग पद्धति की भी जांच की जा रही है।

Grant of import licence to M/s. Glaxo

787. SHRI K. V. R. S. BALA SUBBA RAO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether M/s. Glaxo are authorised to import hydrocortisone acetate hydrocortisone alcohol and several other items; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for granting industrial licence for their manufacture in the country and imports of various items for the manufacture of which Glaxo hold an industrial licence, during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Hydrocortisone acetate and hydrocortisone alcohol are bulk drugs required in some of the formulations for which M/s. Glaxo are licensed under the Industries D & R Act, 1951. These licences do not contain any specific condition prohibiting imports of raw materials. However, in the data submitted by the company the source of these two bulk drugs is indicated as indigenous.

(b) M/s. Glaxo have been issued an Industrial Licence in October, 1957

for the manufacture, *inter alia*, of hydrocortisone with reference to an application for licence submitted by them in April, 1957. They are reportedly making hydrocortisone. As per information available there were imports of the following bulk drugs, out of the bulk drugs licensed to M/s. Glaxo and not being produced by them during the last 5 years:

Unit 1978-79 1979-80 1980-81

1. Vitamin K	Kgs. 215	Nil	1110.0
2. Ethisterone	„ 243	140	221.0
3. Vitamin B12	„ 190	7.2	7.61
4. Prednisone	„ 142.8	163.5	82.8
5. Prednisolone	„ 869.0	983.0	820.0
6. Dimethisterone	„ 43.0	34.14	45.00

Import of Penultimates and raw materials by M/s. Glaxo

788. SHRI K. V. R. S. BALA SUBBA RAO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether M/s. Glaxo have since furnished the details of Penultimates and other materials imported by them or of imported origin procured by them for the production of Betamethasone, its derivatives and Vitamin A during the last three years; year-wise;

(b) whether M/s. Glaxo is authorised to import these penultimates and raw materials; if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether action is pending against Glaxo for unauthorised import of bulk of drugs and intermediates required for their manufacture in the country; if so, what are the details thereof?