

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI JAGANNATH RAO) : (a) and (b) The required information has been called for from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House, as soon as it is received.]

पिम्परी में एन्ट बायोटिक्स का कारखाना

344. श्री सुरज प्रसाद : क्या पेट्रोल तथा रसायन और खान तथा धातु मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिम्परी (पूना) के एन्टीबायोटिक्स के कारखाने के गोदामों में कृषि में काम आने वाले एन्टीबायोटिक्स की कितनी मात्रा इस समय पड़ी हुई है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इस कारखाने के गोदामों में पड़ा काफी दवाइयां खराब हो रही है, और

(ग) यदि हा, तो सरकार इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

†[ANTIBIOTICS FACTORY AT PIMPRI

344. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of stocks of agricultural antibiotics lying at present in the godowns of the Antibiotics Factory at Pimpri (Poona) ;

(b) whether it is a fact that a large stock of medicines is rotting in the godowns of the Factory; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken by Government in the matter?]

पेट्रोल तथा रसायन और खान तथा धातु मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री डी० आर० चव्हाण) : (क) से (ग) सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सभा-पटल पर रखी जायेगी ।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.]

†[ ] English translation.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS IN LADY HARDINGE MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL

345. SHRI GANESHI LAL CHAUDHARY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the strength of Telephone Operators in the Lady Hardinge Medical College and Hospital is less than those of other Government hospitals in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) and (b) No. The number of telephone operators at Willingdon Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College and Hospital is the same viz. five Safdarjung Hospital has eleven operators as they have two exchanges.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS IN LADY HARDINGE MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL

346. SHRI GANESHI LAL CHAUDHARY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Telephone Operators of the Lady Hardinge Medical College and Hospital are asked to perform night duty for more than ten hours at a stretch without giving any facility as provided to the employees of equivalent status in the other Central Government Hospitals in such cases; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) and (b) All the Telephone Operators in Lady Hardinge Medical College and Hospital are women and the night duty has been fixed from 9.00 P.M. to 7.00 A.M. It is not considered safe and desirable for women operators to