

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE
ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS**

*486. DR. Z. A. AHMED :
SHRI BALACHANDRA MENON :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Committee appointed by Government to assess the demands for petroleum products has submitted its report;

(b) so, the main recommendations thereof and

(c) the decisions taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN) : (a) to (c) No Committee has been set up to assess the demand for petroleum products. Presumably the reference is to the ad hoc Committee set up by the Oil Advisory Committee to study the demand forecast and actual consumption on a regionwise and sectorwise basis, to determine the factors which influence fluctuations in consumption rates and to recommend measures for improving demand forecasts. Its report is awaited.

COAL WASHERIES

*487. SHRI BABU BHAI M. CHINAI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Committee has recently been appointed by Government to study matters connected with coal washeries and recommend measures for their efficient utilisation; and

(b) if so, the membership of the Committee and its terms of reference?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI NITI RAJ SINGH CHAUDHARY) : a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The composition and terms of reference of the Committee are laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & CHEMICALS & MINES & METALS

(Department of mines and metals)

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 19th May, 1970

No. CIX-2(41)/69-CIL—Government of India have been viewing with concern, the uneconomic utilisation of some of the washeries in operation and the expected under-utilisation of the washeries which are now ready for operation. With a view to studying the operation of coal washeries in a comprehensive manner, the Government constitute a Committee with the following composition and terms of reference :

I. Composition :

Chairman

1. Shri K. S. R. Chari, Coal Mining Adviser, Department of Mines and Metals, New Delhi.

Members

2. Shri Hari Bhushan, Senior Industrial Adviser, Ministry of Steel & Heavy Engineering, New Delhi.

3. Shri K. K. Ray, Coal Controller, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta.

4. Shri C. S. N. Raju, General Manager, Central Coal Washeries Organisation, Hindustan Steel Ltd., Ranchi.

5. Shri C. Balram, Director (Technical), National Coal Development Corporation, Ranchi.

6. Shri D. Rama Rao, Director (TPC) Power Wing, Central Water & Power Commission, New Delhi.

Members-Secretary

7. Shri G. G. Sarkar, Central Fuel Research Institute, Dhanbad.

II. The Committee will :

(i) Determine the operable capacities of the washeries in operation, or are ready for operation, identify the deficiencies in their working, and suggest remedial measures;

(ii) Study on the possibility of using the Gidi Washery;

(HI) Study on the possibility of operating Chasnalla Washery as a Central Washery with coals obtained from outside unit the linked mines are in production;

(iv) Suggest measures for the economic utilisation of washing capacity, consistent with the demand for washed coals,

(v) Study and recommend the levels to which coals are to be washed;

(vi) Recommend the additional washing capacity that will have to be set up having regard to the demands from metallurgical/future industries; and

(vii) Suggest measures for the use and linkage of washery middlings with thermal power stations.

2. The Committee will submit its report within six months.

पेनिसिलिन के पञ्च-प्रभाव

*488. श्री बी०एन० मंडल : क्या स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार नियोजन और निर्माण, आवास और नगर विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 18 दिसम्बर, 1969 के 'हिन्दुस्तान टाइम्स' में प्रकाशित इस आशय के समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है कि पेनिसिलिन के पञ्च-प्रभाव घातक हो सकते हैं; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उस पर भारत सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

AFTER-EFFECTS OF PENICILLIN

*488. SHRI B. N. MANDAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item published in the Hindustan Times dated the 18th December, 1969 to the effect that the after-effects of penicillin can be fatal; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?]

स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार नियोजन और निर्माण, आवास और नगर विकास मंत्री (श्री के० के० शाह) :

(क) जी हाँ।

(ख) लोग काफी समय से इस बात को जानते हैं कि पेनिसिलिन से मानव शरीर में अनेक एलर्जिक प्रतिक्रियाएँ हो सकती हैं जिससे मृत्यु तक हो सकती है। वैसे पेनिसिलिन एक बहुत लाभकारी तथा जीवन रक्षक औषधि है। सुयोग्य व्यक्तियों द्वारा जिन्हें इसके प्रतिकूल प्रभावों की जानकारी है, इसका उपयोग किया जाना उतना ही सुरक्षित है जितना कि बहुत-सी अन्य जीवन-रक्षक औषधियों का। इसमें क्या-क्या माव-धानियाँ बरती जानी चाहिए तथा प्रतिक्रियाओं का उपचार किस प्रकार किया जाना चाहिए इसके बारे में अनुदेश जारी कर दिये गये हैं।

†[THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI K. K. SHAH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is known for a long time that Penicillin can produce a fumber of allergic reactions in the human body which may even cause death. However, Penicillin is a very useful and life saving drug. Its use by qualified persons, who are aware of the adverse reactions, is as safe a procedure as the use of many other life- saving drugs. Instructions have been issued about the precautions to be taken and about the wav in which reactions should be treated.]

PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF ANTI-BIOTIC PLANT AT HARDWAR

*489. SHRI BANKA BEHARY DAS : Will the Minister or PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the installed capacity of the anti-biotic plant established at Hardwar with Russian collaboration according to original project report and design;

(b) whether any difference of opinion arose because of actual low performance of the plant;

(c) if so, what is this difference;

(d) how it has been solved;

(e) what is the capacity accepted now;

(f) whether compensation has been paid for this; and

(g) if not, the reasons for the same?

†[] English translation.