

## RAJYA SABHA

*Tuesday, the 8th May 1962/Vaisakha 1884 (Saka)*

The House met at eleven of the clock. MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair

## ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

\*290. [Transferred to the 10th May 1962.]

IMPORT OF ANTIBIOTICS FROM POLAND

\*291. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government or private parties have placed an order for Rs. 2,25,000 worth of antibiotics from Polish pharmaceutical industry; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the transaction?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE: THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI N. KANUNGO): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

## STATEMENT

Private parties applied for import of antibiotics worth Rs. 6,91,666 from Poland, of which licence for the import worth Rs. 53,333 was issued. A statement giving the particulars of applications received by the State Trading Corporation of India, New Delhi is as follows :—

Date of contract between the Indian firm and Polish firm (M/s Ciech Ltd., Warsaw)	Item	Quantity in Kg.	Value (Rs.)	Remarks
<i>April to September 1962 period</i>				
4-8-1961	Oxytetracycline	50	53,333	Licence issued
<i>October, 1961 to March, 1962 period</i>				
6-10-1961	Tetracycline	300	1,59,000	Rejected
2-11-1961	Tetracycline	100	53,000	Rejected
6-11-1961	Tetracycline	100	53,000	Rejected
6-11-1961	Oxytetracycline	50	53,333	Rejected
20-11-1961	Oxytetracycline	300	3,20,000	Rejected

SHRI A. D. MANI: Sir, has Government made any enquiries from private parties whether these antibiotics would be secured from non-Communist sources or whether they could be manufactured in India?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: They are manufactured in India; they are manufactured all over the world.

MR. CHAIRMAN: They are manufactured here as elsewhere.

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पाकिस्तान के डिप्टी हाई कमिशनर का मालदा जिले का दौरा

\*२६२. श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अप्रैल, १९६२ में पाकिस्तान के डिप्टी हाई कमिशनर मालदा जिले में आये थे।

(ख) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर 'हां' हो तो वे वहां कितने समय तक