

(b) The gross storage capacity of the Gandikota Reservoir as proposed by the Andhra Pradesh Government is 6,100 MCFT for irrigating 75,000 acres of land.

(c) Pulivendla Canal project does not form part of the Tungabhadra High Level Canal Stage II Scheme. However, the project envisages utilisation of 4.5 TMC of Tungabhadra waters.

DRUGS PRODUCED AT THE INDIAN DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS LTD.

*51. SHRI C. ACHUTHA MENON : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the products scheduled to be produced at the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. this year and in what quantities;

(b) how far the plant will make the country self-sufficient with regard to our requirements of any of the drugs now being produced there; and

(c) how do the prices of the drugs produced at this factory compare with the prices of the similar drugs which are produced by other drug houses now being sold in the country?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI ASOKA MEHTA) : (a) A statement showing the tentative production targets fixed in November 1967 is laid on the Table of the House. But due to various technical difficulties and teething troubles these targets may not be achieved in full. (See below)

(b) With the plants at Rishikesh and Hyderabad achieving full production, the country is likely to become self-sufficient in penicillin, tetracyclines, INH and Diethyl Carbamazine citrate and nearly self-sufficient in streptomycin and some sulpha drugs.

(c) They are comparable.

STATEMENT

Production targets prepared in November, 1967

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(i) Antibiotics Project, Rishikesh—	
1. Streptomycin sulphate	44" 5
2. Sodium Penicillin	17-5
3. Procaine Pencillin	22-0

4. Tetracycline base	6·5
5. Tetracycline HCL	4·3
6. Oxytetracycline HCL	4·3
7. Chlortetracycline HCL	4·3
8. Nystatin	3·75

(ii) *Synthetic Drugs Plant, Hyderabad.—*

1. Phenacetin	80·00
2. Sulphanil amide	40·00
3. Sulphagaunidine	104·00
4. Sodium Sulphacyl	40·00
5. Sulphadimidine	224·00
6. Vitamin B ₁	24·00
7. Vitamin B ₂	4·00
8. Folic Acid	0·8
9. Amidopyrine }	40·00
10. Analgin }	
11. INH	21·6
12. Nicotinamide	16·0
13. Piperazine adipate	40·0
14. Diethyl carbamazine citrate	24·0
15. Phenobarbitone	8·0

(ni) Surgical Instruments Plant, Madras—

The production and sale of surgical instruments (including family planning instruments) of the total value of about Rs. 30 lakhs and execution of job orders of the value of Rs. 10 lakhs.

SILVER JUBILEE TB. HOSPITAL, K. W. CAMP, DELHI

*52. SHRI P. C. MITRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Silver Jubilee T. B. Hospital at Kingsway Camp in Delhi has got provision for 1200 I beds with only one T.B. Specialist who is also functioning as the Hospital Superintendent there and as such, most of the patients of the hospital do not receive attention of the Specialist;

(b) whether it is also a fact that at a distance of hardly two furlongs from this Hospital there is the Vallabhbai Patel Chest Institute with large number of Chest Specialists and other Specialists engaged for research in diseases of the chest but for want of enough scope of research works there they devote their energies in manufacturing certain chemicals; and