

pointed out that in his speech the Chairman of the India Oil Corporation has attributed the losses in question to the refusal of the other oil companies (and not of the consumers) to pay the Central Sales Tax and to unrecovered freight on the ground that these are not recoverable from the consumer and they are allowed to sell products only at the ceiling selling prices fixed by the Government on the basis of import parity.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The question of exemption from Central Sales Tax is under correspondence with the Assam Government and the question of mitigating the burden of under-recovery of freight to the I.O.C. due to the location of the Gauhati Refinery and its pattern of production is under consideration.

**पूर्वी पाकिस्तान में बड़ी संख्या में शरणार्थियों का आना**

\*646. श्री ओंकार लाल बेरवा : क्या पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पूर्वी पाकिस्तान से अभी भी बड़ी संख्या में शरणार्थी आ रहे हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो अक्टूबर 1964 के महीने में कितने शरणार्थी भारत आए ; अब तक उनकी संख्या कितनी कम हो गई है तथा उनके कब तक आते रहने की संभावना है ?

**पुनर्वास मंत्री (श्री त्यागी) :** (क) जी हां ।

(ख) अक्टूबर के महीने में 56,386 शरणार्थी भारत में आये जिसका दैनिक औसत 1818 था । नवम्बर, के महीने में 37,695 शरणार्थी भारत में आये जिसका दैनिक औसत 1257 था ।

शरणार्थियों का आना कब तक जारी रहेगा इसका अनुमान नहीं लगाया जा सकता ।

### Hindustan Antibiotics

\*647. **Shri Kolla Venkaiah:** Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Antibiotics, Limited has approached Government for the sanction of the expansion of Hamycin Project in view of the increasing demand from the U.S.A.;

(b) the increase in the present capacity sought for;

(c) the additional cost involved; and

(d) the action taken by Government in the matter?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan):** (a) to (d). The Government of India approved of the manufacture of Hamycin on a pilot plant scale and accordingly an industrial licence for the manufacture of 15 kg. of Hamycin was issued to the Hindustan Antibiotics Limited, Pimpri, on the 15th January 1962. Before this scheme was implemented, the results indicated that the project should be expanded to 50 kg. per annum. After considering the detailed project scheme, Government of India approved of the company's scheme for the expansion of the plant for the manufacture of Hamycin from 15 kg. to 50 kg. per annum at an estimated cost of Rs. 30 lakhs including a foreign exchange component amounting to Rs. 16 lakhs on the 7th December 1963.

2. Hamycin was released for sale in the country in September 1963. On the basis of latest trends of reception given to Hamycin, both in India and abroad, the production of Hamycin was reviewed and the capacity of the project was increased from 50 kg. to 250 kg. per annum in October 1964. The total additional cost on