

Bureau at the Delhi University has been sent to Delhi Administration and their proposals are awaited.

### Export of Pharmaceuticals

\*929. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the present position regarding the export of pharmaceuticals; and

(b) the measures taken, if any, for the promotion of such exports?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo):** (a) Indian pharmaceutical goods are at present being exported to Pakistan, Nepal and countries in South East Asia and West Asia. Exports of medicinal and pharmaceutical products for the year 1957 amounted to Rs. 1,01,24,331 and that for January-June 1958, to Rs. 41,12,000. With the export measures now being taken it is hoped it would be possible to improve considerably on these figures.

(b) A statement showing the measures taken for export promotion of these goods is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No 19]

### Soap Industry

\*930 **Shri D C Sharma:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of foreign investment in India in the soap industry;

(b) the extent of Indian capital invested in the industry at present; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to increase the Indian Capital investments in the above industry?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) Rs. 5,68,80,350

(b) Precise information is not available.

(c) The Soap Industry is concentrated in the private sector. The foreign owned or controlled firms are advised to associate Indian capital as opportunities arise

### Hindustan Antibiotics (Private) Ltd.

\*931. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Antibiotics (Private) Ltd. has any programme for the manufacture of Tetracyclin; and

(b) if so, who are the foreign collaborators for this project?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) The possibility of manufacturing the tetracyclin group of antibiotics is being explored by Messrs. Hindustan Antibiotics (Private) Ltd. No definite programme has yet been chalked out.

(b) No decision has been taken on the question of foreign collaboration.

विस्थापित व्यक्तियों के लिये बंतिया कंपनी

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क्या पुनर्बाँन तथा अंतरसंस्कार-पार्षी मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करें कि :

(क) विहार के बंतिया कंपनी में पूर्वी पाकिस्तान के कितने विस्थापित व्यक्ति अब तक भेजे गये हैं ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने बंतिया कंपनी के विस्थापित लोगों के पुनर्बाँन के लिये कोई योजना बनाई है ;

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो उम का स्वरूप क्या है ; और

(घ) इस कंपनी के विस्थापित व्यक्तियों को बसाने में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

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