

Sabha and the Government saw no justification for giving Shri Bhimji any concession which was not available to other repatriates.

Fertiliser Delegation to U.S.A.

658. Shri M. Sudarsanam: Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to send a Fertiliser Delegation to the United States shortly; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals and of Planning and Social Welfare (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Property Donated by M/s. Ashoka Marketing Ltd. to Sahu Jain Trust

660. Shri Madhu Limaye: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the fact that M/s. Ashoka Marketing Ltd. have donated some property to the Sahu Jain Trust in 1964-65;

(b) whether the value shown of this property is much below the market price;

(c) whether the Income-tax Department suffered any loss as a result of this transaction; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to recover the Income-tax?

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Deesai): (a) Yes Sir. An examination of the accounts of M/s. Ashoka Marketing Ltd. shows that land and buildings were given as gift to Sahu Jain Trust in August, 1964 and July, 1965;

(b) to (d). The assessments of the above company for relevant years, which are 1965-66 and 1966-67, have not yet been made. All these matters

will be considered when the assessments are made.

Production of Anti-Biotics

661. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made to increase the production of Anti-biotics in the country; and

(b) the results achieved so far?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum, Chemicals and of Planning and Social Welfare (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) and (b). Steps have been taken to increase the production of antibiotics so as to make the country self-sufficient in this field. Based on trends in consumption, health programmes undertaken by the Ministry of Health, development taking place in the chemical industry to meet the raw material requirement, targets of production are drawn for implementation. A statement showing the names of major antibiotics that are produced or going to be produced in the country along with their targets suggested by the Development Council for drugs and pharmaceuticals, for the third and fourth five year plan periods, their licensed/approved capacities as on 31-3-1967, actual production and imports for the last three years is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-227/67].

Production of ammonium sulphate at Sindri Fertiliser Factory

662. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of ammonium sulphate at the Sindri Fertilizer Factory has fallen during recent months;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to maximise the production?