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10.	M/s. Pfizer Ltd., Bombay	5774.3
11.	M/s. Roche Products Ltd., Bombay	12060.0 (October, 1983)
12.	M/s. Saddoz (I) Ltd., Bombay	11166.8
13.	M/s. The Alkali & Chemical Corpn. of India Ltd., Calcutta	6422.0
14.	M/s. Uni Sankyo Ltd., Bombay	N.A.
15.	M/s. Wyeth Laboratories Ltd, Bombay	75.4
16.	M/s. Smith Kline & French	2032.7

#### Increase in Alcohol Cost

4043. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices has made a recommendation to Government for increase in the cost of alcohol ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether Government have accepted the recommendation ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL) : (a) to (d) : The Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices, after making a study of the cost and price structure of molasses and alcohol, has submitted a respect to the Government. The examination of the report is in progress.

#### Massive Investment Plan by Tatas

4044. SHRI B. V. DESAI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Tatas have indicated a sizeable investment in new high technology areas like telecommunications, super computers, advanced materials etc. and alternative energy resources ;

(b) if so, whether Government have agreed to the massive plan investment offered by Tatas ;

(c) if so, the areas that have been agreed by Union Government : and

(d) the total investment proposed to be made by the Tatas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) to (d) : The various companies belonging to the Tata Group of companies have been granted Letters of Intent for the manufacture of items such as Saleable Steel, Truck and Bus Chassis, P & H Electric Mining Shovels, Moulded Case Circuit Breakers, Packaged Units etc., Gunning equipments for operating of slide gates, Grawler and wheel mounted Side/front dump loaders for underground mining, and Document encoders, during the period 1982 to 1985. The estimated investment as contained in the applications approximates Rs. 400 crores.

Other proposals from these companies awaiting Government approval relate to items of manufacture such as Portland Blast Furnace, Slag Cement, Modem, etc., MICR Cartridge Ribbons, Industrial Machinery Diglycol Carbonate Menomer etc., Process Control and management systems and EPABX, envisaging investment to the tune of Rs. 100 crores approximately.

**Augmentation of Storage Capacity  
of Various Public Sector Oil  
Companies in Orissa**

4046 SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-  
NAIK : Will the Minister of PETRO-  
LEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the present storage capacity of the public sector oil companies in Orissa for storing dissel, petrol, kerosene, furnace oil etc. is most inadequate ;

(b) whether Government of Orissa had requested his Ministry to consider the issue of immediate augmentation of storage capacity of the various public sector oil companies in that State ; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Union Government to implement the request made by Government of Orissa ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF  
THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM  
(SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA):

(a) No, Sir. The product tankage capacity already available in Orissa is considered sufficient to meet the current demand for POL products in that State.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) With a view to augmenting the product storage capacity in the country in accordance with the existing policy of the Government, tankages to the extent of 6347 Kls. are being set up in Orissa under Phase-I of the Additional Product Tankage Programme and these are expected to be completed

by the end of 1985. Tankages to the extent of 10532 Kls. have been sanctioned under Phase-IIA and these are expected to be completed by 1986-87. A proposal to set up a terminal at Paradeep is also under consideration of Govt.

**Exploration of Wells in 1985-86**

4047. SHRI DHARAMPAL SINGH  
MALIK : Will the Minister of PETRO-  
LEUM be pleased to state :

(a) estimated number of new wells which are likely to be explored in the country during 1985-86 ;

(b) the names of the places where these wells will be explored ;

(c) funds allocated for the purpose ; and

(d) how much oil is likely to be achieved from these wells ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF  
THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM  
(SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA):

(a) 159 exploratory wells are planned to be drilled in 1985-86.

(b) These would be drilled in the following basins :

Bombay	}	OFFSHORE
Andaman		
North-East		
Coast		

Cambay	}	ONSHORE
Assam		
Rajasthan		
Arunachal		
Pradesh		
Mahanandi		
Himalayan	}	ONSHORE
foothills and		
Gange Valley		

Kutch-	}	OFFSHORE AND ONSHORE
Saurashtra		
Krishna-		
Godavari		
Cauvery		
Bengal		