

S.No.	Location of the existing plant	Existing installed capacity	Increase approved by introduction of pre-calculator (In lakh tonnes per annum)	Expansion proposed	Present Position
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Nayagaon Plant (M.P.)	4.00	1st stage 1.00	10.00	Expansion approved by Govt.
2.	Yerraguntla Plant (A.P.)	4.00	1.00	10.00	-do-
3.	Akaltara Plant (M.P.)	4.00	1st stage 1.00		
4.	Mandhar Plant (M.P.)	3.80	—	2.20	Expansion yet to be approved by Govt.
5.	Kurkunta Plant (Karnataka)	2.00	—	6.70	-do-
6.	Bokajan Plant (Assam)	2.00	—	2.00	-do-
7.	Rajban Plant (HP)	2.00	—	2.00	-do-
8.	Adilabad Plant (A.P.)	4.00	—	2.50	-do-

(c) The production from the proposed expansions of the existing plants of the Corporation will, to that extent meet the demand for cement.

Supply of battery of SA-27 Missiles by China to Pakistan

104. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT:
SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether China has supplied a battery of SA-27 missiles to Pakistan recently;

(b) if so, whether such sort of batteries were supplied to Pakistan earlier; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Indian Government to this deal?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) and (b). Government have seen some media reports to this effect but have not confirmed infor-

mation about the supply of such missiles by China to Pakistan either recently or in the past.

(c) Government keep a close watch on all developments having a bearing on our security with a view to taking appropriate measures to ensure full defence preparedness.

Shortage of Anti-TB drugs

105. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT:
SHRI B.N. REDDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is an acute shortage of Rifampicin, a vital anti-T.B. drug and as a result the prices of this drug have shot up by 50 to 60 per cent;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and whether Government have taken up the matter with the companies manufacturing anti-T.B. drugs; and

(c) when the shortage of the anti-T.B. drugs in the country will be removed?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PANIL): (a) to (c). This Ministry monitors the market availability of essential and life saving medicines based on the reports received from the State Drug Controllers, Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation and public complaints.

No shortage of Rifampicin formulations has been reported.

Import of Rifampicin bulk drug is permitted under Open General Licence under the Import & Export Policy for 1985-88 and the manufacturers of Rifampicin formulations continue to import this bulk drug after following the procedure laid down under the aforesaid policy.

Delicensing of some essential and mass consumption bulk drugs

106. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI:
SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD
SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have delicensed some essential and mass consumption bulk drugs;

(b) if so, the name and the number of such essential drugs;

(c) the reasons why those drugs have been delicensed; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (d). With a view to simplify licensing procedures for non-FERA non-MRTP companies and to improve the environment for growth, investment and production of essential/mass consumption bulk drugs and formulations, 12 bulk drugs/drug intermediates were delicensed in March, 1985 and bulk drugs and related formulations in June, 1985. Details are given in the statement attached,

STATEMENT

BULK DRUGS/DRUG INTERMEDIATES DELICENSED IN MARCH, 1985

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Bulk Drug/drug intermediates</i>
1.	Rifampicin
2.	Dapsone
3.	Glofazimine
4.	Primaquin
5.	EMME (Ethoxy Methylene Malonic Ester)
6.	Novaldiamine
7.	Insulin
8.	Anti-Cancer Drugs
9.	Vitamin B6
10.	Norgestral
11.	Piperazine
12.	New bulk drugs developed through indigenous research

BULK DRUGS/DRUG INTERMEDIATES DELICENSED IN JUNE 1985

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Bulk Drug/drug intermediates</i>
1.	Aspirin
2.	Digoxin
3.	Hydrochlorothiazide
4.	Isonicotinic Acid Hydrazide
5.	Thiacetazone
6.	Tolbutamide
7.	Pas Acid)
8.	Pas Sodium)
9.	Calcium B. Pas)
10.	Calcium Pas)
11.	Chloramphenicol
12.	Chloroquine
13.	Amodiaquine
14.	Diethyl Carbamazine Citrate
15.	Frusamide