

parameters. To the extent, however, the indigenous production of fertilizers still falls short of their requirement, the gap would be met from imports, as in the past.

Bulk Drugs for which technical know-how Developed in India

152. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of Indian companies who have developed indigenous technical know-how for the manufacture of Doxycycline, Erythromycin Ampicillin, Ibuprofen, Metoprolol, Propranolol, Ethinylestradiol, Salbutamol, Lorazepam, Methacarbamol, Metranidazole, Nirazepam, Methyl Dopa, Sulphamethoxazole and Anti-Cancer drugs such as Vincristine and Vinblastine;

(b) whether above mentioned drugs are being produced by Indian and Public Sector Units from the basic stages ; and

(c) the names of other bulk drugs for which technical know-how was developed by Indian companies during last three years and whether commercial production has commenced ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL) : (a) and (b). To the extent information is available names of Indian companies who claimed to have developed indigenous technical know-how and reported to have manufactured bulk drugs as referred to in the question are given in the attached statement. Most of these bulk drugs are being produced by Indian companies from basic stage.

(c) A large number of bulk drugs including Pyrazinamide, Trimethoprim, Mebendazole, Tinidazole, Isopropylphenazole, Hydroxy ethyl Theophylline, Ethambutol are being manufactured by Indian companies without any foreign collaboration.

STATEMENT

S. No.	Name of the Drug	Name of the company claimed to have developed the technology
1.	Doxycycline	Ranbaxy
2.	Erythromycin	Not available

3.	Ampicillin	Several companies from intermediate stage
4.	Ibuprofen	Cipla
5.	Metoprolol	Not available
6.	Propranolol	Cipla and Sarabhai
7.	Ethinylestradiol	Not available
8.	Salbutamol	Cipla and Fair deal
9.	Lorazepam	Cipla
10.	Methacarbamol	Not available
11.	Metronidazole	Unique Chemicals, Uniloids and several others
12.	Nitrazepam	Not available
13.	Methyl Dopa	I.D.P.L.
14.	Sulphamethoxazole	IDPL, Standard Organics and several others
15.	Vincristine and Vinblastine	Cipla

Reduction in Oil Exports during 1985-86

153. SHRI B. V. DESAI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government have decided to reduce oil exports during 1985-86 to a great extent ;

(b) if so, the main reasons for the same ;

(c) to what extent will effect the oil consumption in the country ; and

(d) the efforts being made to compensate for the oil which was to be imported during the current year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) and (b). Yes Sir. This is due to higher processing of indigenous crude planned during the year in the newly commissioned projects.

(c) There will be no such effect.

(d) Does not arise.

Strengthening of Non-Voice Telecommunication System

154. SHRI B. V. DESAI :
PROF. P. J. KURIEN :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :