

(g) if so, the capacity, stage of manufacture recommended and whether the company holds any foreign equity ; and

(h) the name of the company and the percentage of foreign holding ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Licensed and Installed capacity of IDPL for Griseofluvin is 6.00 MT and 1.00 MT respectively based on four 10M³ fermentors and activity level of 3500 U/ml.

(c) Plant was set up in 1975-76. The initial investment in plant and machinery was Rs. 9.59 lakhs.

(d) No, Sir. However, IDPL received strain and technology from the Soviet Union under package deal as a part of agreement for setting up Antibiotics plant at Rishikesh.

(e) 20.92 M.T.

(f) to (h) M/s. Glaxo has been issued a letter of Intent to produce 20 tonnes of Griseofluvin from the basic stage in terms of the Licensing and Drug policies. The foreign equity of this company is 40%

Establishment of forest based industry in Balongir District (Orissa)

3276. SHRI SOMNATH RATH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Balongir district in Orissa has been ideally located for the establishment of forest-based industries;

(b) if so, the steps taken to set up such type of industry in that district; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO - CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) to (c) According to the Action Plan of the District Industries Centre, Balongir, there is scope for setting up forest-based SSI units in the District. Till March, 1984, 125 forest-based

SSI units have been registered in the district for saw-milling, bidi making, wooden furniture, carpentry, basket making, rope-making etc.

Telecommunication facilities in Gujarat

3277. SHRI RANJIT SINGH GAEKWAD : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to provide telecommunication facilities in rural and backward areas of Gujarat during the next five years ;

(b) the amount proposed to be invested for the purpose in Gujarat during the next five years ;

(c) whether integrated digital network is envisaged to be commissioned in the selected districts of Gujarat during the Seventh Five Year Plan ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Funds are allotted to the circles each year depending upon the availability of resources. During 1985-86 an expenditure of about Rs. 1.4 crores is expected to be incurred for providing Telecom facilities in the rural areas of Gujarat.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Mismanagement in Private Sector

3278. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the steps Government have taken so far or propose to take in the near future in order to tackle mismanagement in private sector ; and

(b) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO - CHEMICALS (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) and (b) Provisions are laid down in Chapter VI (Sections 397-409) of the Companies Act,