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(c) the production of finished bulk drug of each company based on concessional duty imported TIOC and at what price the same was supplied alongwith the names of purchasers;

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- (d) whether any steps were taken by his Ministry to pass on the benefit of lower duty to the public; and
  - (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO - CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) There have been no reports to this effect.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) As imports of TIOC are on OGL the time and efforts involved in compiling the details as asked for would not be commensurate with the results achieved.
- (d) and (e) The prices of Erythromycin and its salts and of formulations based thereon were fixed taking into account the prevailing customs duty on TIOC.

## Shortfall of Power in Orissa

3322. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the requirement of power for Orissa by 1989-90 is estimated to be 1786 MWs, and the availability is estimated as 731 MWs, the demand for power has increased by three times during the course of five years of the Sixth Five Year Plan.
- (b) if so, the suggestions made by Government of Orissa to the Union Government for making up the shortfall between the demand and availability of power; and
- (c) the reactions of the Union Government thereto?

OF STATE THE MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) The Twelfth Power Survey Committee reported that the Peak Load and Peak in Orissa by 1989-90 were Availability estimated as 1771 MW and 1447 MW

- respectively. The demand has shown an average compound growth rate of about 11 per cent during the period 1979-80 to 1984-85.
- (b) and (c) Government of Orissa suggested the help of institutional finances from IDBI for taking up Ib thermal power station. It was found that Plan funds could not be increased and IDBI and other financial institutions may not be able to provide adequate finances for the power projects. In order to increase power availability in Orissa, additional generating capacity of 483.5 MW is programmed to be commissioned during the Seventh Plan period. In addition, Orissa would also get benefit of 31 MW from Chukha Hydel Project of Bhutan (4X84 MW) and share of 75 MW from the Farakka STPS Stage-I (3X210 MW) when these units are commissioned in the Seventh Plan. Besides, Central assistance is being provided to modernise and renovate the Talcher Thermal Power Station. Orissa also receives assistance from neighbouring States to meet the power shortage in the State from time to time. Ib Thermal Station and Talcher STPS in the Central Sector have been accorded techno-economic clearance by the Central Electricity Authority.

## Performance of Public Sector Chemicals Units

- 3323. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the performance of public sector chemical units. is far below their installed capacity:
- (b) if so, the remedial steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard;
- (c) the installed capacity of each plant as on 1st June, 1985 and its production performance and the reasons for the short-
- (d) whether Government to hand over these plants to the cooperative sector which is performing so well; and
- (e) if not, the steps Government. propose to take to improve the performance of these units?