

plain norm of insulin of standard quality in the country. The manufacture of Insulin has already been delicensed and exempted from sections 21 and 22 of the MRTP Act to encourage indigenous production.

M/s. Synbiotics Ltd., the importer and distributor of highly purified Chromatographed insulins, prescribed for patients with fat atrophy or in cases of normal insulin resistance, manufactured by Nova, Denmark, have reported adequate availability of these formulations.

Price of Molasses

4655. SHRI K. RAMACHANDRA REDDY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of molasses that can be obtained by crushing one hundred tonnes of sugarcane ;

(b) the cost of molasses so obtained in the open market ; and

(c) whether it is proposed to raise the rate of support price of sugarcane to Rs. 300/- per tonne in the new policy on molasses, taking into consideration the fact that the cane growers are not deriving any benefit from the price of molasses ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH) : (a) The norm of 4.25 tonnes of molasses per 100 tonnes of sugarcane crushed is normally adopted.

(b) As per the molasses Control Order, 1961, the price of molasses is Rs. 60/- per tonne for grade A sugar mill molasses.

(c) No, Sir.

[Translation]

Setting up of thermal power plant at Gorakhpur

4656. SHRI MADAN PANDEY : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased

to state :

(a) the criteria fixed for selecting site for setting up of plants for power generation in public sector ; and

(b) whether Government propose to set up thermal power plant at Gorakhpur since the place is directly linked by rail with Dhanbad which is a coal producing area and water is available there in plenty and it is the most backward area where availability of power absolutely necessary for development ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) The selection of site for location of a thermal station depends on several factors, such as availability of adequate land for power plant and ash disposal system, adequate quantity of cooling water, availability of coal and broad gauge rail link and nearness to Load Centre etc.

(b) There is at present, no proposal for locating a thermal power plant at Gorakhpur.

[English]

Employees' participation in Management in Maruti Udyog Ltd.

4657. SHRI SATYENDRA NARAYAN SINHA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether production at Maruti Udyog has been affected during February 1986 due to employee rivalries ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) whether the company has introduced employees' participation in management ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b). There was one day's loss of production on account of employee rivalries, however, planned target for the month of February was achieved.

(c) Maruti Udyog have been following employees' participation in management.