

(c) whether it is a fact that the companies are not even producing 10 per cent of the licensed capacity ;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the companies are producing other drugs in which they are overcharging ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) In the organised sector, M/s. IDPL, Biochem and Synth, Pfizer, Wander and Bio-Evans are producing PAS and its salts.

(b) Details are given in the Statement given below.

(c) Production of PAS and its salts have been declining over the past three years. This is mainly because of its replacement by newer and more potent drugs such as Ethambutol and Rifampicin. There has been no shortage of PAS and its salts, and their imports are negligible.

(d) and (e) The prices of all anti-T.B. drugs are price controlled under DPCO, 1979. Wherever any instance of overcharging of price comes to the notice of the Government, appropriate action is taken in accordance with the due process of law.

#### Statement

Name of the producer	A/c Unit	Licensed Capacity	Production		
			1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
1. I.D.P.L.	T	400.00	102.30	114.55	29.15
2. Biochem & Synth	..	100.00	104.40	77.31	76.15
3. Pfizer	..	110.00	12.60	3.67	8.52
4. Wander	..	300.00	26.60	21.46	5.25
5. Bio-Evans	..	120.00	42.50	—	—

#### Foreign Collaborations

5784. SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the number of collaboration agreements with multinational companies during the last three years has increased substantially ;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the yearly outgo of money that such agreements have involved ;

(c) the reasons why in items like shaving blades, torch batteries, mopeds and such like small items, a foreign collaboration is needed when our own technological know-how is fairly advanced ;

(d) whether Government propose to give better incentives to firms using indigenous know-how than those using foreign know-how so that dependence on multinationals is reduced ; and

(e) whether Government propose to review the items where foreign collaboration will be permitted ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes Sir. The number of Foreign Collaboration approved during the last three years has increased substantially.

(b) Details regarding yearly outgo of money involved in such approvals is not centrally maintained in the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals in this Ministry.

(c) The availability of technology within the country is taken into account through the mechanism of Technology Evaluation Committee (TEC) where CSIR, DSIR, NRDC and Defence Science Organisation are represented. Foreign Collaboration is allowed taking into consideration the need for technology upgradation, improved quality, better fuel efficiency etc.

(d) Incentives already exist for using indigenous know-how.

(e) This is an ongoing and continuous process. Proposals for foreign collaborations are examined and are normally allowed when the need for the same has been established and technology is not available indigenously.

#### Transmission Channels in Manipur

**5785. SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH :** Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether because of the absence of transmission channels, the hydel power being generated in Manipur is not reaching all over the State ;

(b) whether this is greatly hampering the growth of industries particularly small scale industries in the State ;

(c) whether Union Government propose to give assistance to the State Government to complete the work early ; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed in this direction ?

**THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) :** (a) to (d) Manipur's power requirement is met mostly from Loktak Hydro Electric Project. 33 KV transmission system has been planned to carry power to the different load centres of the State. Eleven 33/11 KV sub-stations alongwith their associated transmission lines have been completed. The scheme for installation of twelve new 33/11 KV sub-stations has been approved and is under implementation by the State. These transmission schemes within the State are to be funded by the Manipur Government, under

their own State Plan. With the completion of these schemes, it would be possible to transmit power to the industries and other various categories of consumers around these sub-stations.

#### FICCI's Suggestions for Saving of Power in Industry

**5786. SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH :** Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether a study conducted by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry has suggested that a 10 per cent saving of power by industry will result in an annual saving of nearly Rs. 7000 crores ;

(b) whether Government have examined this suggestion ; and

(c) if so, whether it has been found acceptable for implementation ?

**THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) :** (a) to (c) In a brochure entitled "Energy Efficiency-Opportunities in Industry" brought out by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, it has been indicated that an overall 10 per cent saving in the total energy consumed in the industrial sector will result in, at the current prices, a direct saving of fuel cost to the tune of Rs. 780 crores and add Rs. 7000 crores to the annual flow of industrial out-put. Government is aware of the fact that in the organised industrial sector, substantial energy savings can be made through conservation measures without affecting output or efficiency. The report of the "Inter-Ministerial Working Group on Utilisation and Conservation of Energy" has also indicated the range of savings which can be effected through conservation measures. The Working Group have recommended long-term and short-term energy conservation measures for industrial sector. Since a number of sectors/agencies are involved in the implementation of the recommendations and there is need to create new mechanisms and practices, implementation of these recommendations for energy conservation in industry is being taken up in a phased manner.