

Plans for Improving performance of public sector undertakings

8292. SHRI C. MADHAV REDDI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether any long-term and short-term plans have been prepared by Government for improving the performance of the public sector undertakings; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) Performance of each Public Enterprise is reviewed by Government periodically and remedial measures both long-term and short-term are taken which include, inter alia, technology upgradation, modernisation of plant and equipment, diversification of product-mix, provision of investments in balancing facilities and captive power plants, changes in structure of the organisation wherever considered necessary, and formulation of corporate plans.

Reservation of jobs for handicapped persons

8293. DR. T. KALPANA DEVI : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a legislation for reservation of jobs for the handicapped was recommended by a Committee of his Ministry constituted in 1981;

(b) if so, the reasons given for reservation;

(c) the details of the other recommendations of the committee; and

(d) the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) No such Committee has been constituted by the Ministry.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Improvement in plant load factor

8294. DR. T. KALPANA DEVI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is feasible to improve plant load factors of State Electricity Boards from present 50 per cent to 60 per cent;

(b) whether the energy transmission losses can be reduced from 21 per cent to 10 per cent; and

(c) if so, whether it would eliminate the present power shortage (H.T. 31.3.86)?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) The Committee on Power set up by the Government had recommended that plant load factor of 58 per cent should be considered as the norm for the system. Efforts are being made to improve the plant load factor to this level.

(b) The transmission and distribution losses in the country can be reduced by implementing system improvement projects for strengthening of transmission and distribution systems and checking the theft of energy. Strengthening and improvement of the systems will require adequate funds and implementation of the schemes for the same will take time.

(c) Subject to availability of funds, efforts are being made to see that the power situation is considerably ameliorated during the next 4 to 5 years.

Reduction in prices of Vitamin formulations

8295. SHRI P.R.S. VENKATESAN:
SHRI YASHWANTRAO
GADHAK PATIL :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the press reports about Vitamin formulations price cut by 40 per cent;

(b) if so, the names of the vitamin products whose prices have been reduced;

(c) the earlier prices fixed for each of these vitamin products and the revised prices fixed for each product; and

(d) what is the price at which each is being sold at present ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND

PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A Statement is given below.

(d) Manufacturers have represented against the reduction in prices and have not yet complied with the reduced prices so far.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the formulations	Pack Size	Earlier Price	Revised Price
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
I. Pfizer Ltd.				
1.	Becasule Caps.	20's B.	8.85	7.58
2.	Becasule Caps.	100's B.	33.13	33.30
3.	Becasule Syrup	50ml	4.98	4.80
4.	Multiviplex Forte	20's	8.67	7.00
5.	Multiviplex Forte	100's	32.12	30.43
6.	Multiviplex Forte Drops	15ml B.	4.49	4.25
7.	Multivitaplex Elixir	100ml B.	9.61	9.44
8.	Dumasule Caps.	20's B.	7.96	6.03
9.	Dumasule Caps.	100's B.	29.52	25.87
10.	Terramycin SF Caps.	25x4's Strip	63.72	68.44
II. Sandoz (I) Ltd.				
1.	Calcium Tablets with Vit. C, D & B ₁₂	50's B.	5.78	5.78
2.	—do—	200's B.	16.41	18.84
3.	Mutrisan Caps.	30's B.	9.52	8.03
4.	Mutrisan Caps.	90's B.	23.70	21.6
5.	Mutrisan Cap.	450's B.	104.80	92.40
6.	Hematrine Caps.	40's B.	11.57	9.72
7.	Hematrine Caps.	500's B.	112.36	93.04
8.	Hematrine Liq.	85ml. B.	5.11	5.19
9.	Hematrine Liq.	200ml B.	9.22	9.33
10.	Metules Caps.	30's	11.68	9.84
11.	Metuics Caps.	90's	30.19	27.09

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12.	Calgufar Tabs.	100's	7.47	8.00
13.	Calgufar Tabs.	500's	27.39	28.19
14.	Macalvit Syrup	85ml	7.00	6.54
15.	Macalvit Syrup	200ml	13.15	12.51
III. Abbott labs. (I) Pvt. Ltd.				
1.	Iberol-500	90ml	11.11	9.43
2.	Iberol-500	240ml	24.30	22.28
3.	Iberol Tablets	25's	7.62	5.97
4.	Iberol Tablets	100's	23.05	20.71
5.	Optilets-M	25's	9.57	7.94
6.	Pramilets	25's	8.37	6.05
7.	Surbex-T	25's	9.88	8.08
8.	Surbex-T	100's	33.00	29.18
9.	Vidaylin Syrup	90ml	7.04	5.35
10.	Vidaylin Syrup	240ml	13.97	11.38
11.	Vidaylin Syrup	480ml	26.21	19.77
12.	Vidaylin M Drops	15ml	5.22	4.74
13.	Vidaylin Drops	30ml	8.00	7.22
14.	Vidaylin Drops	15ml	5.15	4.66
15.	Vidaylin Drops	30ml	7.82	7.05
16.	Vidaylin M Syrup	90ml	8.46	6.43
17.	Vidaylin M Syrup	240ml	17.83	14.26
18.	Vidaylin M Syrup	480ml	34.05	25.53
19.	Iberol Liquid	90ml	8.83	6.64
20.	Iberol Liquid	240ml	18.38	14.83
21.	Optilets Tabs.	25's	10.24	8.42
22.	Surbex Syrup.	90ml	10.73	8.19
23.	Surbex	25's	5.97	4.10
24.	Surbex	100's	16.75	13.26
25.	Surbex	500's	64.03	53.69
26.	Bevidox Liquid	90ml	13.15	10.77
27.	Surbex T Liquid	90ml	10.02	8.05