

Demand of Drugs in Seventh Five Year Plan

4459. SHRI SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether any estimate has been made of the country's requirement of drugs by the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how Government propose to meet the demand of drugs in the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(d) whether Government propose to go in for the import of drugs; and

(e) if so, the steps proposed to be taken therefor ?

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

(b) Working Group on Drugs and Pharmaceuticals for the 7th Five Year Plan have estimated total requirement of bulk drugs during 1989-90 as 1033.4 crores and that of formulations as 3775 crores at constant prices.

(c) Government have delicensed 94 bulk drugs, drug intermediates and formulations. Further policies on foreign collaborations have also been liberalised.

(d) It is estimated that imports during 1989-90 will be of the order of Rs. 225 crores (c.i.f.). The imports would be mostly by private parties.

(e) Does not arise.

Increase in Production of Cars

4460. SHRI SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the production of cars has increased;

(b) if so, the number of cars produced in the country in 1984-85;

(c) the number of cars expected to be produced by the end of Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) About Seventh Six Thousand.

(c) and (d). Planning Commission has projected production of cars at a level of 130 thousand per annum by the end of the 7th plan period.

Power Generation by Atomic Power Units during Seventh Five Year Plan

4461. SHRI K. KUNJAMBU : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the percentage of power generated by atomic power units in the total power generated in the country;

(b) whether there is any plan to increase this percentage during the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) The share of nuclear power in the total generating capacity at the end of the Sixth Plan was 2.58 per cent.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. In the Seventh Plan, Commissioning of the second unit at Kalpakkam and two units at Narora are envisaged, raising the share to 2.78 per cent of the total generating capacity.

Supply of Cement to Kerala

4462. SHRI K. KUNJAMBU : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the total production of cement in the country;

(b) the monthly demand from each State and the quantity supplied to each State during the past one year;