

in the market whereas the cost Price of this medicine is only Rs. 10/- for ten tablets; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and steps taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Though it is not correct to say that the Prices of controlled drugs have been increasing rapidly, certain amount of increase is inevitable if availability is to be ensured. The Prices of Price controlled drugs are fixed/ revised from time to time in accordance with the Provisions of DPCO, 87 after careful scrutiny of the recommendations of BICP. This mechanism ensures that the Price increase approved is actually correlated with increase in inputs costs.

(b) and (c). Both the drugs are outside Price control and the companies are free to fix the Prices of these formulations on their own, under DPCO, 87. The prices of various brands of formulations based on Ciprofloxacin 500mg and Norfloxacin 400mg in 10's strip vary between Rs. 176/- to Rs. 250/- and Rs. 45/- to Rs. 70/- respectively. It is not correct to say that the cost price of 10 tablets of these formulations is Rs. 10/-

[English]

Curtailment of Funds to Bihar

4081. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALIASHRAF FATMI: Will the Minister of PLAINING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have curtailed the funds allocated to Bihar as compared to the last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details regarding this fund for the

last three years; and

(d) the reasons for curtailing this amount of allocation during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLAINING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (d). The Annual Plan outlays approved for the years 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 are as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
2251.00	2206.73	2300.00

The Plan outlays are decided keeping in view the estimates of resources likely to be available for financing the Annual Plans.

[Translation]

Funds to Stats Under Neheru Rojar Yojana

4082. DR. CHINTA MOHAN:
SHRI NITISH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had launched Nehru Rojagar Yojna for providing employment to the labourers;

(b) if so, the funds allocated under this Yojana during the Eighth Five Year Plan, State-wise; and

(c) the number of persons likely to be benefited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K.