

[Translation]

### New Drug Policy

6194. SHRI AVTAR SINGH BHADANA :  
SHRI SHIVLAL NAGJIBHAI VEKARIA :

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the pharmaceutical industry of the country has been adversely affected due to non declaration of new drug policy;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be announced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) :  
(a) to (c). The exercise of review of the provisions of the Drug Policy, 1986, has now reached the final stage of decision making.

[English]

### Equity Holding in Small Scale Sector

6195. SHRI RAM KAPSE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are likely to increase the equity holding of Non-Resident Indians in small scale sector to hundred per cent from the existing twenty four per cent;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to become effective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Equity participation upto 24% is allowed by other industrial undertakings, whether domestic or foreign, in the small scale units. There is no such restriction, however, on individuals who are not owners/proprietors of other industrial undertakings and who are not Directors in any other industrial undertaking.

There is no proposal to separately increase the permissible equity holding of Non-Resident Indians in the small scale sector to hundred per cent.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

[Translation]

### Restructuring of Public Sector Undertakings

6196. SHRI BIR SINGH MAHATO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the measures taken by the Government with the assistance from World Bank to restructure the Instrumentation Limited, the Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited and the Hindustan Machine Tools Limited?