

fighter under Freedom Fighter's Scheme for allotment of Government accommodation in Delhi.

Recommendations of Expert Group

*1546. MAG. GEN (Retd.) BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.3015 on March 16, 1994 and state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has since completed its examinations/discussions on the recommendations of the Expert Group;

(b) if so, the major recommendations accepted/rejected by the Planning Commission;

(c) whether the Government have fixed any time frame for implementation of the recommendations;

(d) if so, the details thereof

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) if answer to part (b) is no, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the time by which it is likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) to (g). The report of the Expert Group set up under the Chairmanship of DR. S.Z. Qasim to formulate a National Policy for an integrated development of the Himalayan region is presently under advanced stage of examination in the Planning Commission. A final view on the recommendations is likely to be taken in the matter shortly.

[Translation]

LRTS in Cities of Gujarat

*1547. SHRI N.J. RATHVA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce Light Rail Transport System in major cities of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which the project is to be financed with the details of agencies involved therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Conservation of Energy

*1548. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Public Works Department has completed survey in some buildings regarding remedial measures to be adopted for conservation of energy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the buildings where these measures for conservation of energy have been implemented partially and the progress made in this regard?

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

THUNGON): (a) and (b). No such survey has been conducted by the Central Public Works Department. However, under a survey commissioned by the Department of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan was surveyed by the Tata Energy Research Institute and the Technology Bhawan and the National Informatics Centre building were surveyed by the National Productivity Council.

(c) the remedial measures suggested by these two organisations in their reports have been partially implemented by the CPWD in the above three buildings as also in Nirman Bhawan.

[English]

Price of Diclofenac Sodium

*1549. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYE : Will the MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether BICP/Department of Chemicals and Drugs have departed from the normal practice and reduced the prices of formulations of Diclofenac Sodium without revision of notified price of bulk drug;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have received representations in this regard;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to avoid closure of those units producing quality produce?

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 DE-

PARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a). No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Representations were received for Voveran brand of formulations based on Diclofenac Sodium.

(d) and (e) BICP has since completed the cost-cum-technical study regarding the price of the bulk drug Diclofenac Sodium. The report of the BICP is under consideration.

[Translation]

Auto-Electronic Factory, Dehradun

*1550. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the expansion programme of Auto Electronic Factory (Ordnance) Dehradun which was proposed to be carried out with the assistance of erstwhile Russia has now been adversely affected after the disintegration of Soviet Union;

(b) if so, the full details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to find an alternative thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) The full project of establishing Opto Electronics Factory Dehradun has been fully completed in December 1993. There is no proposal for its expansion.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Reconstitution of KVIC

*1551. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the PRIME