

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