

be provided by taking up such works under the Yojana.

(d) A proposal to earmark funds under the intensive JRY for water-shed development is also under examination of the Ministry of Rural Development.

#### **Demands of Rifa-S**

4160. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE:  
PROF. UMMAREDDY  
VENKATESWARLU:  
SHRI PRAKASH V.  
PATIL:

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

(a) whether Rifa-S is the key intermediate raw material to manufacture Rifampicin, a vital anti-tuberculosis drug;

(b) if so, the total demand of Rifa-S in the country to manufacture Rifampicin;

(c) the names of Indian firms, which are manufacturing Rifa-S alongwith their production during each of the last three years;

(d) whether the manufacturers particularly in small scale sector have been affected by inordinate delay in finalisation of Rifampicin Intermediate Import Policy; and

(e) if so, the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total demand of Rifa-S is estimated at 300 MT.

(c) M/s. Gujarat Themis Biosyn Limited (GTBL) and M/s. Lupin Chemicals Limited are the major manufacturers of Rifa-S and their production is as following:—

(Quantity in tonnes)

Year	GTBL	Lupin
1991-92	3.561	NIL
1992-93	46.175	NIL
1993-94	64.28	30.16

(d) and (e). No such instance has come to the notice of Government. The Rifampicin Intermediates Policy has been announced on 26.7.94.

[*Translation*]

#### **Self-Employment Scheme**

4161. SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the projects in Gujarat to provide self-employment to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes;

(b) the number of students to whom self-employment opportunity has been provided through these projects during the last three years; and