

Rural artisans are deputed to undertake training in other parts of the country for courses for which facilities are not available in the State.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.

Production of Erythromycin and Doxycycline by IDPL

1431. SHRI VISHNU MODI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited has been licenced to produce Erythromycin and Doxycycline, two essential life-saving drugs;

(b) if so, the capacity of each drug for which licence was issued;

(c) when IDPL commenced the production of these drugs and the production each year from the year of commencement of each drug;

(d) the installed capacity of each drug; and

(e) the original value of plant and machinery installed for the production of each drug by this public sector undertaking ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b), (d) and (e). The details are as under :

Name of drug	Licensed capacity (tonnes)	Installed capacity (tonnes)	Original value of plant and machinery (Rs./Lakhs)
Erythromycin	36	36	205.48
Doxycycline	5	5	71.89

(c) Production of Erythromycin was commenced during 1980-81 and that of Doxycycline during 1979-10. Yearwise production is as under :

(Unit : MT)

Year	Erythromycin	Doxycycline
1979-80	—	1.15
1980-81	3.6	2.21
1981-82	3.3	0.61
1982-83	—	0.014
1983-84	1.1	—
1984-85	—	—

New Telephone Exchange in J. P. Nagar, Bangalore

1432. SHRI V. S. KRISHNA IYER :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to start a new telephone exchange in J. P. Nagar, Bangalore in view of the fact that it is one of the biggest extensions in Bangalore city having six phases; and

(b) whether the existing Jayanagar telephone exchange is not able to cope with the demands of the above new extension ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The existing Jayanagar telephone exchange is already working to maximum capacity and hence a bigger telephone exchange of 5000-lines is being installed at Jayanagar itself as replacement in the new building constructed in the same compound, which will service the J. P. Nagar telephone demands also.