

(a) whether any report has been submitted to Government proposing for nationalisation of the sugar industry; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-  
TARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF  
FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI  
H.K.L. BHAGAT) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise,

**Non Implementation of new Prices  
for Drug Formulations**

3601. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJU :  
SHRI H.N. NANJE GOWDA :  
SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-  
NAIK :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be  
pleased to state :

(a) whether it has been reported that  
a number of drug units have decided not to  
implement new prices of drug formulations  
in Category I and II under the Drug Price  
Control Order, 1987;

(b) if so, what are the main reasons  
put forward by these units;

(c) whether Government have consi-  
dered their suggestions; and

(d) if so, to what extent they have  
been accepted ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS &  
PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY  
OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R.R. JAICHAN-  
DRA SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

**Employees of Bharat Heavy  
Electricals Limited**

3604. SHRI R. JEEVARATHINAM :  
Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased  
to state :

(a) the number of labour, skilled and  
unskilled permanent and casual, category-  
wise, employed in the Bharat Heavy Electri-

cals Limited unit in Ranipet, North Arcot  
district, Tamil Nadu; and

(q) what is the recruitment procedure  
regarding employment of casual labour in  
that unit ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY  
(SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) The number  
of skilled, unskilled and casual labour, em-  
ployed in BHEL unit in Ranipet, North  
Arco District, Tamil Nadu, is as under :

Skilled		Unskilled	
Permanent	Casual	Permanent	Casual
897	46	552	34

(b) The casual labour is employed  
from amongst local people subject to require-  
ment and recruitment specification is being  
met.

**Use of Fuel Generated from  
Biogas Plants**

3605. SHRIMATI VYJAYANTHI-  
MALABALI : Will the Minister of ENERGY  
be pleased to state :

(a) whether in most of the biogas plants  
established in certain parts of the country  
under subsidy scheme of the Union Govern-  
ment, large quantities of fuel generated are  
being wasted; and

(b) if so, the steps Government pro-  
pose to take to make use of the fuel genera-  
ted from these plants ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI  
VASANT SATHE) : (a) and (b) No,  
Madam. Generation of fuel gas from biogas'  
plants depends upon many variable factors,  
such as capacity of the plants, quantity and  
frequency of addition of cattle dung, amb-  
ient temperature, etc. With a view to make  
optimum use of biogas plants installed, State  
Governments and programme implementing  
agencies have already been instructed to  
organise large number of Users' Training  
Courses in the operation and maintenance  
of plants, and arrange post-installation ser-  
vicing and repairing of plants.