

this company either singly or jointly and which are still awaiting completion?

VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b). The following contract awarded to M/s. WMI Cranes Ltd., Bombay is awaiting completion as on 1.9.1987

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI

<i>Company</i>	<i>For Supply of</i>	<i>In collaboration with</i>
Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited.	2 Nos. 20000 Tonnes per hour Capacity spreaders for the second mine expansion project.	MAN, FRG.

**Facilities of Non-Conventional Energy Sources in Villages**

4697. KUMARI D.K. THARA DEVI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state whether Government contemplate developing 5 per cent of villages in every block as Model Villages and give them all the Non-Conventional Energy Sources as facilities?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): No, Madam.

**Import from Foreign Countries for Updating Communication Technology**

4698. SHRI ANADI CHARANDAS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the items and their quantity which are being bought from foreign countries for updating the communication technology in our country;

(b) from which countries these are being imported and their cost; and

(c) whether these items could not be produced in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Decontrol of Drug Prices**

4699. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI:  
SHRI YOGESHWAR PRASAD YOGESH:  
SHRI SWAMI PRASAD SINGH:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has decontrolled the prices of around fifty drugs, which are totally being imported in the country;

(b) if so, whether this step will affect indigenous production; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) A few such drugs have been removed from price control.