

III. NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT

1. Rawat Bhata Plant (Extension), Rajasthan.
2. Tarapur Plant (Extension), Maharashtra.
3. Kaiga Plant (Stage-II), Karnataka.
4. Nagarjunasagar Plant, Andhra Pradesh.
5. Kudankulam Plant, Tamil Nadu.

Change of Category of Drugs Needed for National Health Programme

3854. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recommended for change in the category of certain essential drugs needed for the National Health Programme;

(b) if so, the names of such drugs; and

(c) whether the recommendation is in accordance with the pricing policy of Government in regard to drugs needed for the National Health Programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a). and (b) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare requested the Ministry of Industry, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals to consider reclassification of two drugs from Category I in the Drugs Price Control Order, 1987 to Category-II. These are 'Paracetamol' and 'Rifampicin'.

(c) Paracetamol not being a specific drug for any of the identified national Health Programmes was sought to be reclassified.

Rifampicin was sought to be reclassified to ensure abundant availability of the Drug.

Setting Up of Expert Committee to Identify Drugs For Category I

3855. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up an expert Committee to identify the drugs for category I of the Price Control Order;

(b) if so, when and the term of reference thereof;

(c) whether the Committee has submitted its report; and

(d) if so, when and the main recommendations made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d) The Government appointed an expert committee to review and examine representations and suggestions for inclusion of drugs in the Category I of the Drug Prices Control Order, 1987. The Committee submitted its report in November, 1988 and its report containing the review of drugs is under active examination of the Government.

Inclusion of Mental Health Programme in the National Health Programmes

3856. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have included mental Health Programme in the National Health Programmes; and

(b) if so, when and the amount allocated