

Statement

S. No.	Name of the State	No. of industrial licences issued for new units/ projects approved during the last three years					
		Public Sector			Private Sector		
		1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
1	Tamil Nadu	1	1
2	Gujarat	1	1	..
3	Haryana	1	..	1	..
4	Punjab	1
5	U.P.	1
6	Maharashtra	1
7	Bihar	..	1
8	Goa	1	..
		..	1	4	2	3	1
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Insufficient production of Drugs

985. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH SAYIAN WALA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in spite of Government's permission and a lot of persuasion the firms both Indian and foreign in particular have not

stepped up the production of drugs required in bulk in the country; and

(b) if so, what immediate stern action is proposed against these firms in the interest of the common man?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) and (b). The country's annual production of Bulk Drugs during the last three years was:

	(Rs. in crores)		
	74-75	75-76	76-77 (Estimated)
Foreign	34	52	63
Indian/Public Sector and Small Scale Sector	56	78	87
TOTAL	90	130	150

It would be observed from the above Table that the value of Bulk

Drug production during the last three years has been steadily increasing.