

Erythromycin Estolate and Doxycycline Hyclate. Improvement of production with use of lesser number of

fermentors has been possible as the figures of production of the items given below show:

Name	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
1. Penicillin			
(i) No. of fermentors	- . .	10	5
(ii) Quantity (MMU)	. . .	49.2	40.8 (New Technology) 69.3
2. Tetracycline			
(i) No. of fermentors	. . .	14	10
(ii) Quantity (Tonnes)	. . .	67.8	72.8
3. Erythromycin			
(i) No. of fermentors	3
(ii) Quantity (Tonnes)	0.12 (Production restricted due to market constraint) 3.5
4. Doxycycline			
Hyclate (Tonnes)	1.15
			2.21

The full impact of the new technology will be known after the technology is established during 1981-82.

(d) The production is yet to be established in case of semisynthetic penicillins; the trials are in progress and will be completed by first quarter of 1981-82.

Diversion of Coal Quota

9813. SHRI JAGPAL SINGH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sometimes quota of coal allotted to the industry was diverted to the coal merchants;

(b) if so, the quantity of coal which was originally allotted to the industry but later on diverted to the coal merchants since January, 1980 till date; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) There is no information that coal allotted for industry has been diverted to the coal merchants.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Allotment of petrol service station between Delhi and Faridabad

9814. SHRI JAGPAL SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is only one petrol service station between Delhi and Faridabad (from Okhla Chawk):

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal with Government for the allotment of another petrol service station on this route;

(c) if so, the decision taken by Government in this respect; and

(d) if answer to (b) is in the negative, whether Government would consider the question of allotting another petrol pump for the convenience of the travellers?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.