

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and what steps Government propose to boost the production of life saving drugs; and

(c) the details of production of life saving drugs for the last five years?

**THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE):** (a) There is no agreed list of life-saving drugs as such. There is a list of drugs known as 'essential drugs' which was identified by the Hathi Committee, which includes most of the life-saving drugs. The total production of all bulk drugs and formulations in the country is estimated to have increased from Rs. 240 crores and Rs. 1200 crores in 1980-81 to Rs. 275 crores and 1300 crores respectively during 1981-82. However, the production has fallen short of the proportionate Sixth Plan targets.

(b) Production constraints like power-cut, shortage of water, equipment breakdowns, industrial unrest, cheaper imports, etc. are some of the reasons for the shortfall in the production of drugs. The

Government have taken the following measures to increase the production of drugs in the country:—

(1) A large number of industrial approvals have been granted and their implementation is closely monitored and steps taken to resolve problems of any, in implementation.

(2) Steps are being taken to increase the production of bulk drugs and formulations in the public sector by improving the capacity utilisation.

(3) The schemes for automatic growth, recognition of installed capacities and schemes for re-endorsement of higher capacities based on the best production performance have been extended to the drug industry subject to certain conditions. Additional measures if any needed will be taken to step up the production of drugs in the country further.

(c) The details of production of bulk drugs and formulations for the last 5 years is as under:—

Year	Bulk drugs (Rs. in crores)	Formulations (Rs. in crores)
1977-78		164
1978-79		200
1979-80		226
1980-81		240
1981-82 (estimated)		275

**मध्य-प्रदेश के सीधी जिले में विद्युतीकृत गांव**

3494. श्री मोती लाल सिंह : क्या उर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत 1980-81 के दौरान मध्य-प्रदेश के सीधी जिले में कुल कितने गांवों का विद्युतीकरण किया गया ;

(ख) उन अन्य गांवों की कुल संख्या कितनी है जिनके लिए इस कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत इस बीच विद्युतीकरण सर्वेक्षण किया गया है और उन योजनाओं की संख्या

कितनी है जिनका सर्वेक्षण वर्ष 1982-83 के दौरान पूरा हो जाएगा ; और

(ग) क्या इन सभी योजनाओं के अन्तर्गत आने वाले गांवों को इस वर्ष बिजली दे दी जाएगी ?

**उर्जा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विक्रम महाजन):** (क) ग्राम विद्युतीकरण निगम द्वारा वित्त-पोषित की गई ग्राम विद्युतीकरण स्कीमों के अन्तर्गत मध्य प्रदेश के सीधी जिले में, 22 गांवों का विद्युतीकरण 1980-81 के दौरान किया गया था ।

(ख) मध्य प्रदेश के सीधी जिले के लिए ग्राम विद्युतीकरण निगम द्वारा स्वीकृत 17 ग्राम विद्युतीकरण स्कीमों में से, जिनमें 1011 गांवों के विद्युतीकरण का प्रावधान

है, 31-3-1982 तक 187 गांव विद्युती-  
कृत किए जा चुके हैं। ग्राम विद्युतीकरण  
निगम के पास सीधी जिले के लिए कोई  
नई ग्राम विद्युतीकरण स्कीम स्वीकृति के  
लिए लम्बित नहीं पड़ी है।

(ग) ग्राम विद्युतीकरण निगम द्वारा  
स्वीकृत ग्राम विद्युतीकरण स्कीमों के अंतर्गत  
1982-83 में, सीधी जिले में 160  
गांवों को विद्युतीकृत किए जाने का प्रस्ताव  
है। परियोजना रिपोर्टों में बताए गए  
कार्यक्रम के अनुसार ग्राम विद्युतीकरण  
निगम द्वारा स्वीकृति की गई परियोजनाएं  
सामान्यतः 5 वर्ष की अवधि में पूरी करने  
के लिए सापानबद्ध की जाती हैं।

#### **Delay in Deliver of Dak**

3495. SHRI T. R. SHAMANNA: Will  
the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be  
pleased to state:

(a) has it come to the notice of Gov-  
ernment that the Posts and Telegraphs De-  
partment is losing efficiency and there is  
delay in deliver of letters, money orders,  
telegrams etc.; and

(b) has it come to the notice of Gov-  
ernment that there is a loud complaint in  
Bangalore that old age pensioners are not  
getting their pensions regularly and in  
time and there is corruption and that every  
pensioner has to pay Re. 1/- or Rs. 2/- to  
the postman, (There are nearly 50000  
pensioners in Bangalore)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a)  
The existing Mail and delivery arrange-  
ments in the country are quite satisfac-  
tory. However, stray cases of delay  
occur due to late running of Air, Rail  
and Road services or dislocation on ac-  
count of strikes or go slow by the staff.  
Coordination at various levels is, how-  
ever, maintained with other departments  
to bring about improvements and elimi-  
nate bottle-necks.

The delivery performance of telegrams,  
has been satisfactory. A Statement show-  
ing percentage of telegrams delivered  
within the prescribed norms during the  
months of April 82 to July, 82 is attached  
at annexure.I.

(b) It is stated that about 744000  
money orders are sent in a year to old  
age pensioners in Karnataka. During the  
last one year, the Department received  
only 57 complaints about non-payment of  
old age pension money orders. On en-  
quiry it was found that 32 money order  
forms were lost in transit and payment  
was got made by issuing duplicate money  
orders. 21 money orders were returned  
to the senders due to incorrect or incom-  
plete addresses. One money order was  
found correctly paid and in only 3 cases  
there was non-payment or wrong payment.  
Only one complaint of demand of Bak-  
shish was received but no one came for-  
ward to substantiate the allegation.

#### **Statement**

Statement showing prescribed norms, targets and control limits in respect of Transmission of  
telegrams (from booking to delivery)

#### **1. Speed of Telegram Service**

(Transmission) % age of telegrams transmitted and to end  
within norms)

	Norms	Targets	Control limits
<b>One link</b>			
Priority category Class XX & above	1-hour	100	98
Class XS & OS	2-hours	95	90
Others	3-hours	90	80