

**No Objection Letters Issued by STC for Imports of Bulk Drugs/Intermediates**

393. SARI TARIQ ANWAR : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the bulk drugs and intermediates for which 'no Objection' letters have been issued by STC on the recommendations of his Ministry during the last two years along with the total quantity of each and the reasons for such recommendations ;

(b) whether such 'No Objection' letters are issued as a matter of routine practice; and

(c) the names of the items for which Supplementary Licences have been recommended by his Ministry to the Office of the Chief Controller of Imports & Exports during the past three years ; the quantity recommended and name and address of the party involved, along with the reason in each case for such recommendation ?

**THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE)** (a) and (b) No Objection letters were issued by STC only in cases of non-availability of the raw material from the indigenous producers and/or imported material with STC.

Details of drugs and drug intermediates for which such no objection letters were issued are given in the statement attached.

(c) Applications for issue of Supplementary licence for import of drugs made by the actual users are examined by an inter-ministerial Committee headed by the CCI&E, in the Ministry of Commerce. Non-availability from indigenous sources is the main consideration for recommending issue of such supplementary licences.

**Statement**

Sl. No.	Canalised drugs	1982-83	1983-84
1.	Chloramphenicol Powder	Nil	35.251 MT
2.	Vitamin 'A' (Non-pharma)	3.225 MT	5 576 MT
3.	Vitamin 'A' Acetate (Pharma grade)	Nil	2.079 MI
4.	Vitamin 'P' (Rutin)	Nil	0.195 MT

**Expansion Schemes of National Fertilizers Ltd**

394. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Fertilizers Ltd. has drawn up plans for investment of Rs. 906 crores in various new and expansion projects over the next four years ; and

(b) if so, the details of the schemes contemplated indicating their cost and additional capacity to be created ?

**THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE)** : (a) and (b) M/s. National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) propose to set up the following new projects over the next four years :

(Rs. in crores)

Name of the scheme	Estimated total cost
Setting up new Gas Based Fertilizer plant in Madhya Pradesh (Vijaipur)	Rs. 587.10