

**Unintended Profit Made by
Manufacturers of Anti-T.B.
Drug 'Rifampicin'**

6135. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR :
Will the Minister of CHEMICALS
AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to
refer to reply given to Unstarred
Question No. 533 on 28 February,
1984 and state :

(a) whether the manufacturers of
Rifampicin formulation had given him
the information asked for;

(b) if so, the unintended profit of
each manufacturers of Rifampicin
formulations after the inception of
DPCO, 1979;

(c) whether Government started
the proceedings under the Essential
Commodity Act against any of the
manufacturers of Rifampicin formu-
lations;

(d) the licensed capacity of each
manufacturer of Rifampicin for-
mulations, their production during the
last three years, year-wise and
quantity imported for the same period;
and

(e) the CIF value at which
Rifampicin has been imported by these

companies during the months of
January and February, 1984 ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMI-
CALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI
VASANT SATHE) : (a) Notices for
collecting information regarding stock
position on 1st April, 1979, imports
and prices of such imports thereafter
was called for from 19 manufacturers
of formulations of Rifampicin 12 of
them are yet to furnish the information
as asked for.

(b) The information already
obtained is under scrutiny and
verification.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) A Statement showing the
capacity approved in favour of various
units is attached. Details of production
of formulations and the quantity of
Rifampicin imported year-wise during
the last three years are being collected
and would be laid on the Table of
the Lok Sabha.

(e) The c.i.f. price of imports of
Rifampicin during January and
February 1984 has varied from
consignment to consignment.

Statement

Industrial Approvals for Rifampicin Formulations

FORMULATIONS

Industrial Licence	Capacity	
1. M/s. Sarabhai Chemicals	Rifampicin Capsules/ Tablets 150mg, 300mg. 450mg.—600mg.	3000 Kgs. in terms of bulk Rifampicin
2. M/s. S.S.P.L.	Capsules 250 mg.	4 Mio. Nos.
3. M/s. Maharashtra Antibiotics	Capsules 150 mg.	10 Lakh Nos.
4. M/s. B.C.P.W.	Capsules 150 mg.	2 lakh Nos.
5. M/s. Karnataka Antibiotics	Tablets 150 mg. Capsules 150 mg.	1 lakh Nos. 10 Lakh Nos.
6. M/s. Goa Antibiotics & Pharm.	Tablets 150 mg. Capsules 300 mg.	76.50 Kgs., In 153.00 Kgs., terms of
7. M/s. Rajasthan Drugs & Pharm.	Capsules	75.00 Kgs., bulk 150.00 Kgs., drugs

Industrial Licences	Capacity	
Letters of Intent		
1. M/s Curewell	Rifampicin Capsules 150 mg.	3 crore Nos.
DGTD Registration		
1. M/s. Ranbaxy Labs.	Tibirin Brand Rifampicin Capsules 150 mg.	1215 Kgs. in terms of bulk
2. M/s. Alembic Chem	Rifampicin Capsules 150, 300, 450 mg.	120 Lakh Nos.
3. M/s. Ranbaxy Labs.	Tibirin Brand Rifampicin 150 mg.	1000 Kgs. in terms of bulk
4. M/s. Searle (I) Ltd.	Rifampicin Capsules (i) 150 mg. (ii) 300 mg.	1 Mio. Nos. 1 Mio. Nos.
5. M/s. Themis Chem.	Rifampicin Capsules (i) 150 mg. } (ii) 300 mg. } (iii) 450 mg. }	1.80 tons in terms of bulk drug
6. M/s. CIPLA	(i) Rifanex Capsules 150 mg. (ii) Rifanex Capsules 300 mg.	12 Lakh Nos. 5 Lakh Nos.
7. M/s. Themis Chem	Capsules containing	
	1. (i) Rifampicin 300 mg. } (ii) Isoniazid 200 mg. }	1000 Kgs. in term of bulk drugs
	2. (i) Rifampicin 450 mg. } (ii) Isoniazid }	700 Kgs. in term of bulk drugs.
8. M/s. CIPLA	(i) Rifazid Caps. 300/200 mg. (ii) " " 450/300 mg. (iii) " " 600/300 mg. (iv) Rifanex Caps. 450 mg.	5 Mio. Nos. 4 Mio. Nos. 2 Mio. Nos. 2 Mio. Nos.