

AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 1984 marks the Golden Jubilee of the formation of the Congress Socialist Party in India in 1934 heralding the birth of a democratic socialist movement in India.

(b) if so, whether Doordarshan and Akashvani propose to arrange some special Programmes and features to mark this Golden Jubilee ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) to (c) No such information has been received either by AIR or Door-darshan ; however, the media will cover the events if any on the basis of their news value in news bulletins and programmes.

Import of TIOC for Manufacturing Erythromycin

3351. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR ; Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) the import of TIOC made by the various units, source, of its import and the price of imports during the last three years, year-wise and consignment-wise ;

(b) the production of each unit for Erythromycin and the rate Erythromycin sold by each unit during last three years, year-wise ;

(c) whether it is a fact that large irregularities have been committed in the import of TIOC and sale of Erythromycin ;

(d) whether it is also a fact that there is a concessional custom duty on TIOC, if so, the justification for keeping concessional duty ; and

(e) whether it is also a fact that IDPL Plant of Erythromycin is lying idle on account of above reasons inspite of the fact that almost Rupees four crores has been spent thereon and the steps his Ministry is taking to mend the decisions ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE) :

(a) Information to the extent available is given in the attached Statement at Statement-I.

(b) A Statement showing the production of Erythromycin by various units during the last three years is at Statement-II. M/s. Bombay Paxwell Pharmaceutical Private Limited have reported that they have not sold Erythromycin and its esters at price higher than the Government approved price during the last three years, Year-wise, information about the sale price of Erythromycin by other units is not available.

(c) No irregularities in the matter of import of TIOC has come to the notice of the Government.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) No, Sir.

Statement-I

Sl. No.	Name of the unit	Y			E			A			R		
		1981-82			1982-83			1983-83					
		Quantity	C.I.F. Value	Source	Quantity	C.I.F. Value	Source	Quantity	C.I.F. Value	Source			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)			
1.	Alembic Chemicals	Nil			Nil			Nil					
2.	Bombay Paxwel Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	6186.378	4843077.58	* 5236,775	4337918.93	* 4715.91	4353503.26			*			
				* (Brazil/Itali/U.S.A./West Germany/France)									
3.	Priti Organics Pvt. Ltd.	300	217000.00	**4459.214	4001000.00	** 5534.263	5048000.0						
				** (Not furnished by the company)									
4.	Swati Chemicals	Nil		469.883	434801.37	*** 198.75	185628.02						
				*** (West Germany, Italy)									
5.	I.D.P.L.	Nil			Nil					Nil			
6.	Chemifine	19254.04	\$ 78.95/kg		8245.69	\$95/kg				N.A.			
				(U.S.A., Italy and West Germany)									
7.	*Themis Pharmaceuticals	10226.18	Rs. 598.20/kg		13199.10	Rs. 725.56/kg.							
				(Hungary, Italy and West Germany)									

*YEAR ENDING JUNE'

Statement-II

Sl. No.	Name of the Manufacturers	Name of the Drug	Quantity produced (Kgs.)		
			1980-81	1981-82	1982-83
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	M/s. Themis Chemicals Ltd.	Erythromycin Estolate	6274	6551.40	7046
		Erythromycin Stearate	4644	4917.41	6971.60
			(1981-82)	(1982-83)	(1983-84)
2.	M/s. Bombay Paxwell Pvt. Ltd.	Erythromycin Estolate	3819.8	4822.30	4141.2
		Erythromycin Stearate	3672.8	1681.3	2093.1
		Erythromycin Base	333.3	36.7	1.4
3.	M/s. Chemifine	Erythromycin Estolate	17022.42	19933.80	17005.40
		Erythromycin Stearate	Nil	1818.0	1336.0
		Erythromycin Base	Nil	Nil	226.50