

(c) whether it is a fact that HAL had resorted to import of penultimates during the last four years for the production of Gentamycin, Streptomycin and other drugs, if so, quantity imported during the last four years, year-wise, import price and source of import and the production of these two drugs during the last three years year-wise;

(d) the price fixed by his Ministry for Gentamycin, and being charged by HAL and the CIF Price per Kg; and

(e) whether it is also a fact that HAL imported 6-APA for their consumption and sold to others if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) As a result of the Toyo Jozo strain, there has been improvement in the titre, productivity and extraction efficiency.

(b) Additional investment of Rs. 228.15 lakhs was made on civil works and plant and machinery to adopt Toyo Jozo technology.

(c) Before commissioning of Gentamycin plant in December, 1983, HAL imported—CCA/CABX as per terms of foreign collaboration agreement with Medimpex/Chinoin, Hungary.

Some quantities of Streptomycin COC intermediate were also imported by HAL for conducting trial runs and to tie over the problems in fermentation Section of HAL's plant.

The details with regard to the source, quantity and value of intermediates/penultimate imported by HAL during the 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84 have been furnished to the Tok Sabha in reply to parts (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2413 answered on 7.8.1984.

Production of Gentamycin & Streptomycin by HAL during the last three years was as under :-

| | Gentamycin | Streptomycin |
|---------|------------|--------------|
| 1981-82 | — | 107.54 MT |
| 1982-83 | 410kg. | 120.12 MT |
| 1983-84 | 402kg. | 112.00 MT |

(d) Price of Gentamycin Sulphate fixed by the Government and charged by HAL was Rs. 35,617 per kg. Subsequent to 1982-83 HAL was giving some discount to increase sales, Basic price, however, remains at Rs. 35,617/kg. CIF price of Gentamycin Sulphate was about US \$ 550 per kg.

(e) HAL have reported that they have imported 6 APA only for their captive consumption.

Production of Bulk Drugs from Imported Intermediates/Penultimates by MNCs

3443. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 8558 on 24 April, 1984 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that companies like Glaxo Labs, Boehringer Knoll, Fairdeal Corporation, German Remedies, Astra-IDL, Roche, Sandoz, Searle, Burrough Wellcome and Wyeth produced drugs from imported intermediates/penultimates and not from basic stages during the last three years, year wise;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these companies are importing large quantities of intermediates for the production of drugs; and

(c) the total imports of the intermediates by these companies during the last three years, year-wise and the action taken against them for resorting to unauthorised imports and the details of the bulk drugs for which these intermediates have been used by each of the company?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE) :- (a) to (c) M/s. Wyeth Ltd, have reported that they have produced Ethoheptazine Citrate from intermediate namely Cyanobase during the last 3 years. Details of imports of Cyanobase are as under :

| Year | Quantity (Kgs) | Value (CIF) (Rs. lakhs) | Source |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1981-82 | 1,803 | 19.60 | USA |
| 1982-83 | 594 | 7.25 | USA |
| 1983-84 | 1,587 | 20.13 | USA |

Similar details in respect of other companies are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Import of Oxypheдрine and its Formulations by German Remedies

3444, SHRI TARIQ ANWAR : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that German Remedies are importing Oxypheдрine Hcl from their principals after July 1974 without valid authorisation;

(b) the action taken against the company for such unauthorised imports;

(c) the quantity imported during the last three years and at what price imports

have been made by the company from their principals, year-wise;

(d) the name of their formulations based on this drug, their composition, Government fixed prices and the selling price of each formulation;

(e) the Bulk drug price on which formulations prices of this company has been fixed, the current landed price, the price at which other companies are importing and the present International price; and

(f) whether his Ministry has made any study in this regard, if so, the results thereof ?

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

(a) to (f) It has recently come to the notice of this Ministry that M/s German Remedies are importing Oxypheдрine Hcl in violation of the conditions of relevant Industrial Approvals. As the examination of these cases is going on, the stage of taking action against the company for the violation has not yet been reached. M/s. German Remedies are manufacturing formulations based on Oxypheдрine Hydro-chloride under the brand name 'Ildamen'. The quantity of Oxypheдрine Hcl, imported by the company during last three years and its e i f price and details of formulations based on this drug along with the composition, Government fixed prices, bulk drug price on which formulation prices of this company has been fixed and current landed price etc. are furnished in the attached Statement. The current landed cost of this bulk drug is Rs. 26,385.14 per kg.