

**Revision of Model Standing Orders of 1971
for Casual Labour in Government
Undertakings**

1365. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have formulated a common set of Model Standing Orders for all casual workmen in supersession of the Model Standing Orders for casual labour in Central Government Undertakings issued in November 1971; and

(b) if so, the details of the same and the reasons for failure to implement 1971 Model Standing Orders for Casual Labour ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI DHARMAVIR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Model Standing Orders issued in November, 1971 by the Ministry of Labour for adoption and implementation by various Departmental Undertakings under the administrative control of the Ministries of Government of India are purely advisory in nature. The Ministry of Labour has, however, been pursuing the question of adoption and implementation of these Standing Orders by departmental undertakings of different Ministries. Detailed instructions have been issued by some of the Employing Ministries to the Departmental Undertakings under their control for implementation of the Model Standing Orders and the progress thereof is being continuously watched.

Export of Pharmaceuticals

1366. SHRI BANWARI LAL : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the bulk of exports of pharmaceuticals, excluding medicinal castor oil, are accounted for by FERA drug companies;

(b) the names of the top ten exporters

of drugs in the past three years out of Indian and FERA drug companies; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to encourage exports of pharmaceuticals by Indian companies ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The Government have already taken the following measures to encourage exports of pharmaceuticals :—

(i) The State Trading Corporation and the CHEMEXCIL have formed a consortium of reputed manufacturers of Drugs and Formulations for offering the best quality products and increasing exports.

(ii) Visits of Experts, organisation of promotional activities such as Audio Visual displays, exhibitions etc. are planned and organised to broaden their base, and acquaint more countries with the quality and range of India's pharmaceutical products. Special attention is being paid in this connection to the Third World Countries.

Capacity utilization for production of Life saving by various sectors

1367. SHRI R.P. DAS : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) the capacity utilization of the public, private and transnational drug Companies for production of essential and life saving drug during the last three years;

(b) whether these Companies have been directed to devote more capacity for production of essential and life saving drugs than simple household remedies and Vitamin preparations in view of constant shortage of essential and life saving drugs for treatment of asthma, epilepsy and dysentery;