imports of which have not been canalised through the State Trading Corporation are imported by the Drug and Pharmaceutical units whether Indian or foreign. The prices of imported bulk drugs depend upon the source of supply of such materials.

The following are the main instances where it was found after the import of the drugs in question was canalised that these were being ported at prices higher than the prices at which STC were able to procure them.

Name of the firm			Drugs
M/s. Hoechst Pharmaceutical Ltd. M/s. Abbott Laboratories .		Fursemide Prenylamine Lactate	
			Erythromycin Stearate
mith, Kline & French			Furantoin
Merck Sharp & Dohme		•	Indomethacin
	oechst Pharmaceutical Ltd.	oechst Pharmaceutical Ltd. Abbott Laboratories	oechst Pharmaceutical Ltd. Abbott Laboratories mith, Kline & French

(d) To ensure supply of imported bulk drugs to the actual users at reasonable prices more and more items, depending upon the value and the essentiality of the bulk drug, have been canalised.

Pending Applications for Fixation of Prices of Drugs

5292. SHRI K. S. CHAVDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether handing over the work of Price Control to Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices has added to the delay in approval of applications for fixation of prices of drugs under the Drugs (Price Control) Orders: and
- (b) if so, steps Government propose to take to expedite grant of approvals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI SHAH-NAWAZ KHAN): (a) and (b). As a body expert in costing and pricing, Industrial Costs & the Bureau of Prices will be able to deal expeditiously with the applications for fixation of prices of drugs under Drugs (Price Control) Order.

मध्य प्रवेश के शिवपुरी जिले में सिध नदी पर बांध का निर्माण

5293. श्रीमती वी॰ ग्रार॰ सिंघिया : क्या **सिचाई ग्रोर विद्युत** मंत्री यह बताने की क्या करेंगे कि :

- (क) मध्य प्रदेश के शिवपुरी जिले में सिचाई प्रयोजनों हेत् सिंध नदी पर बांध बनाने के लिये प्रधान मंत्री ने शिलान्यास कब किया था:
- (ख) इस परियोजना के निर्माण में ग्रब तक कितनी प्रगति हुई है; ग्रीर
- (ग) इस परियोजना पर कितना परि-व्यय होगा, उससे क्या परिणाम प्राप्त होंने तथा इसके पूरा होने के समय का लक्ष्य क्या है ?

सिचाई भीर विद्युत मंत्रालय में जपमंत्री (**भी सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद)**: (क) 7 जनवरी, 1972 ।

(ख) भीर (ग). 4. 95 करोड़ रुखे को मनमानित लागत को सिंघ परियोजना (चरण-एक) का मायोजन 30,200 हेक्टेयर को वर्तमान सिचाई को पक्का करने तथा 22,800 हेक्टेयर को नब-सिचाई मृविधा देने के लिए