

covered under the licences upto the same year ;

(b) the authority who authorised the issue of permission/no objection letters and whether any irregularities have come to the notice of Government ; and

(c) if so, whether Government would make an inquiry in the whole affair ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLFUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN) : (a) Permission/no objection letters were generally issued to the drug manufacturing firms subject to the following conditions :

- (i) No additional plant and machinery would be required for the purpose ;
- (ii) No royalty would be payable ;
- (iii) The products would be marketed under trade mark already in use ; and
- (iv) No special concession in regard to the import of basic raw materials and ingredients would be made in relaxation of the General Import Policy in force from time to time.

It is not possible to indicate the value of production covered under permission/no objection letters as distinguished from the production covered under the licences as details of production of individual formulations are not manufactured.

(b) The permission/no objection letters have been issued by Government based on a decision of the Licensing Committee. No irregularities have come to the notice of Government.

(c) Does not arise.

Technical know-how offered by M/s. Hoechst for an Insecticide Endosulfan

2612. SHRI SOMCHAND SOLANKI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether M/s. Hoechst, a foreign dominated firm have proposed to give technical know-how for an insecticide "ENDOSULFAN" against a bulk manufacturing of 150 tonnes of Analgin ;

(b) whether this know-how for this insecticide is available with NCL, Poona ;

(c) how much foreign exchange will go out directly and indirectly and what assets will be built up by the Company because of the proposed licensed capacity for Analgin ; and

(d) whether IDPL propose to manufacture 400 tonnes of Analgin to meet the total requirement of the country during Fifth Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Technology for the manufacture of Endosulfan is also being developed by National Chemical Laboratory, Poona.

(c) The application of M/s. Hoechst covers manufacture of several other drugs besides Novalgin. Figures of capital investment have not been indicated separately for Novalgin. However, the value of production of Novalgin has been indicated as Rs. 213 crores and of imported raw material for it as Rs. 58,000.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Modernisation of Kazhakuttam Railway Station in Kerala

2613. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any representation regarding the modernisation of Kazhakuttam Railway Station in Kerala ,

(b) if so, the salient features thereof ; and

(c) the action taken thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI