

3. Bharat Petroleum Products, Bombay	2,250
4. M/s. Petro-products Industries, Bombay	1,000
5. M/s. Pam Industries, Bombay	400
6. M/s. Tejpal & Co., Madras	450

The said manufacturers generally make their own arrangements for the required raw materials. However, in the context of demand from them made last year for imported base oils, the Government had made arrangements for import through the Indian Oil Corporation and Esso upto three months' requirements of these manufacturers. These requirements, on the basis of which allocations were subsequently made, were assessed after taking into consideration the above-mentioned capacities, the figures of actual production and of consumption of base oils during 1966-67, and the demand for base oils made by these manufacturers.

(b) and (c). The information is being collected and will be placed before the House in due course.

COMPLAINT FROM THE JELLY PRODUCERS FOR IMPORT OF GOOD QUALITY MINERAL OIL

5541. SHRI B. N. BHARGAWA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been any complaints from the producers of jelly for import of good quality Mineral Oil prior to Government having taken decision of releasing its import ;

(b) if so, the names of the jelly producers, the date on which their complaints were received in the Ministry, and the action taken by Government thereon with the details thereof ;

(c) whether the requests of these manufacturers were declined; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and the dates on which it was done?

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

- (b) 1. M/s. Kela Co., Bombay.
 2. M/s. Savita Chemicals, Bombay.
 3. M/s. Bharat Petroleum Products, Bombay.
 4. M/s. Petro-products Industries, Bombay.
 5. M/s Pam Industries, Bombay.
 6. M/s. Tejpal & Co., Madras.

The complaints were received at different times during the last two years; information on the exact dates is not readily available. Steps were taken to assist them in obtaining their supplies from the Oil Companies and Government made specific allocations to M/s. Esso and Indian Oil Corporation to import and supply mineral oils of the required quality.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

DEVELOPMENT OF SAMPLES OF SPECIAL VICKS GRADE JELLY

5542. SHRI B. N. BHARGAWA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government, while acting on the complaints of actual users of jelly to allow them import for medicinal use, called upon all the manufacturers to develop the samples of Special Vicks Grade Jelly ;

(b) the names of the parties called upon to develop the jelly (Vicks Grade) and the date on which it was done ;