

Use of Banned Drugs

5045. SHRI ANANT KUMAR HEGDE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that certain drugs which are banned in other parts of the World are extensively used in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such drugs with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Regulatory Body to have a thorough check on those drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI) : (a) and (b) There are no reports/complaints about use of drugs in the country which are banned on other parts of the world.

Based on the report received from WHO about withdrawal of Drugs in other countries, opinion of experts including Indian Council of Medical Research is normally obtained. Thereafter on the basis of the final recommendation of Drug Technical Advisory Board, import, manufacture & distribution of drugs is banned through Notification by the Central Government. So far, 57 Drugs/ Drug Combinations have been banned by the

Government.

(c) Information about banned drugs is widely circulated to State Drugs Authority. Drugs Control Organisation of State Governments are the Regulatory Bodies to monitor the sale/distribution of drugs. They have been instructed from time to time to maintain a strict check on the possible movement of any banned drugs.

[*Translation*]

Cement Factories in Satna District

5046. SHRI RAMANAND SINGH : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cement factories located in Satna district and the number of labourers working therein, separately;

(b) the number of labourers working on regular basis and the number of labourers working on contract basis, separately; and

(c) the daily wages being paid to the regular labourers and the labourers working on contract basis, separately?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JAITYA) : (a) and (b) There are six cement factories located in Satna District of Madhya Pradesh. Unit-wise Employment data is given below:

S. No.	Name of Cement Factory	No. of Labourers employed on an average per day during the year 1997.	
		Regular basis	Contract basis
1.	Satna Cement Works	1093	140
2.	Birla Vikas Cement	651	35
3.	Prism Cement	253	1268
4.	Maiher Cement Unit-I	336	437
5.	Maiher Cement Unit-II	120	403
6.	Chitrakoot Cement Pvt. Ltd.	88	Nil