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OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (c). Hindustan Insecticides Limited (HIL) was set up basically to cater to the requirements of National Malaria Eradication Programme (NMEP) and was, therefore, expected to gear its production arrangements for meeting these demands on a long-term basis related to the orders placed by NMEP. In so far as Malathion is concerned, HIL made supplies exactly according to the orders placed by NMEP for 1983-84 and 1984-85. In respect of the year 1985-86, NMEP placed order for 4,000 MT and, therefore, HIL's production was geared to the supply of that quantity. However, the State Governments lifted only 2535 MT under NMEP and thus unlifted stock became surplus with HIL. The surplus, therefore, occurred under the bonafide belief that as in the previous years, the full ordered quantity will be lifted by NMEP. They, however, did not do so. Therefore, the stocks are still lying with HIL. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, which controls the NMEP has been asked to review the Scheme of supply of malathion to ensure fuller utilisation of HIL capacity.

- (d) The production of HIL including Malathion meets fully the requirements of ISI standards and, therefore, the question of its being found unacceptable does not arise.
- (e) The Planning Commission is not concerned with this subject.

CORRECTING STATEMENT TO USO NO 5040 dt 31.3 1987 RE: GROWTH CENTRES IN PLACE OF NO INDUS-TRY DISTRICTS.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): The following last line, in reply to parts (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5040, answered on 31st March, 1987, was left out inadvertantly:-

The report of the Committee is under active consideration of the Government.

The Hindi version of the reply was complete in all respect

The error is regretted.

12.00

[English]

SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK (Panaji) · Sir, I have given a notice of privilege.

(Interruptions)

MR SPEAKER. I will call one by one Why are you doing like that?

[Translation]

You tell me as to how I can hear 50 persons at a time You speak one by one.

[English]

SHRI C MADHAV REDDI (Adilabad): Sir, when we discussed this matter of Bofors deal, the House was satisfied when we were told that an inquiry is being conducted by the Government

[Translation]

MR SPEAKER. You are talking about the same matter which you have given today itself. I will find out about it

[English]

SHRI C MADHAV REDDI. But today the Swedish Prime Minister says that he does not know about this No equiry has been conducted

[Translation]

MR SPEAKER: Mr Madhav, I will find out about it You have given it to me and some other Members have also given.