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July, 1984	10	August 1985 to January, 1987	One rig commissioned in February 1986. Remaining yet to be delivered.
OIL			
February, 1983	4	Between June, 1983 to March, 1985	Between June, 1984 to August, 1985. One rig still to be commissioned.

The major reason advanced by BHEL for this delay has been the delayed supplies made by their own suppliers.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) During 1983-84 and 1984-85, ONGC placed orders for the import of 13 drilling rigs at a cost of Rs. 46.30 crores. OIL have not placed any orders for import of rigs so far.

(e) The delayed supply of rigs has resulted in a shortfall in the drilling meterage planned by ONGC/OIL.

Winding up of Engineering Projects (India) Limited

*689. SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether a decision was taken in August, 1985 to wind up the Engineering Projects (India) Limited since it had accumulated losses of Rs. 93 crores;

(b) if so, the latest position in this regard;

(c) since when the project is in red and the reasons why the steps to revive the same could not be made effective;

(d) the amount of losses the project is causing since it became sick; and

(e) the amount of monthly expenses at present and how the services of the staff are being utilized since the negotiations began to wind it up ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) :

(a) to (d). In view of the fact that EPI is suffering continuous losses, certain proposals have been formulated for restructuring of the company. Various aspects and implications of restructuring are being studied. The company was earning profits from the year 1972-73 upto 77-78. It has been incurring losses since the year 78-79. The accumulated loss of the company as on 31-3-85 is about Rs. 108 crores. The company has been taking steps to secure more orders to reduce losses.

(e) The monthly expenditure towards salary and other management expenses is around Rs. 47 lakhs. The services of staff of EPI are being utilised on the projects under implementation.

On-going Hydro-Electric Project in Kerala

*692. DR. K. G. ADIYODI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state the number of on-going hydro-electric projects partially commissioned in Kerala with their present generation capacity, the installed capacity when completed and the time schedule of completion ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : Presently two on-going hydro-electric projects have been partially commissioned in Kerala. In the Idukki Stage-II project, two units with a total capacity of 260 MW have been commissioned. The third unit of 130 MW is expected to be commissioned in October, 1986 which will increase the installed capacity of this stage to 390 MW.

In the Idamalyar project, the first 37.5 MW unit has been rotated. The second Unit is expected to be commissioned by September, 1986 which will increase the installed capacity of the project to 75 MW.

Increase in Prices of Semi-Synthetic Penicillin Antibiotic

*693. SHRI BAL RAM SINGH YADAV : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has increased the prices of all semi-synthetic penicillin antibiotic;

(b) if so, what was the earlier price and what is the revised price of each; and

(c) the percentage increase in each drug ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) : (a) The prices of Ampicillin Trihydrate, Ampicillin Anhydrous and Amoxycillin Trihydrate which are indigenously produced have been revised by the Government under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 recently.

(b) and (c). A Statement giving the earlier price, revised price and percentage increase is attached.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Bulk Drug	Earlier price (Rs./Kg)	Revised price (Rs./Kg)	Percentage increase
1.	Ampicillin Trihydrate	1677.00	1859.00	10.85%
2.	Ampicillin Anhydrous	2107.00	2368.00	12.39%
3.	Amoxycillin Trihydrate	2229.00	2495.00	11.93%

Delay in despatch of allotment letters to allottees by Maruti Udyog Ltd.

*698. SHRI K. D. SULTANPURI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Maruti Udyog Ltd. has cleared the Waiting List for allotment of Flat Roof Van upto 7000 numbers on 1st March, 1986;

(b) if so, the reasons why allotment letters have not been despatched to the applicants so far; and

(c) the action Government propose to take in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) : (a) Yes, Sir. For 1983 booking customers in Delhi have been cleared for delivery upto 7000 numbers.

(b) The Company have informed that all customers have been individually intimated regarding their allotment number.

(c) Does not arise.

Imports of Drug Intermediates for Production of Bulk Drugs Produced by IDPL

*699. DR. PRABHAT KUMAR MISHRA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1228 on 4 March, 1986 regarding rehabilitation and revival of ailing drug units and state :

(a) whether imports of drug intermediates are allowed freely for the production of bulk drugs which are being produced by Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited from basic stages;

(b) whether a number of private companies are importing penultimates and intermediates; and

(c) the names of the private companies which are importing these drugs from intermediates/penultimates along with the name of bulk drug for which each is used ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. Imports of drug inter-