

(b) the projected need of drugs and formulations to meet the demand ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL) : (a) and (b) The revised Sixth Plan targets for production in 1984-85 was Rs. 500 crores for bulk drugs and Rs. 1950 Crores for formulations. In 1984-85 the production of bulk drugs at constant 1979-80 prices was Rs. 377 Crores while that of formulations was around Rs. 1827 Crores. The shortfall in production with reference to plan targets was mainly because that the demand did not pick up as anticipated.

The country has acquired near self-sufficiency in the manufacture of formulations. Presently around 225 bulk drugs are being produced in the country covering the entire gamut of therapeutic groups. During the year 1983-84 import of 55 bulk drugs out of 87 monitored bulk drugs was either nil or less than 10% of the indigenous production during 1983-84 of those bulk drugs. Import of bulk drugs as a percentage of formulation production at current prices has declined from 8.82% in 1979-80 to 6.63% in 1983-84.

The 7th Five Year Plan Working Group, on Drugs and Pharmaceuticals estimated that by 1989-90 the demand for indigenous production of bulk drugs would be Rs. 808.40 Crores and that of formulation Rs. 3775.00 Crores.

Amongst the various measures being taken by the Government to step up the production are (i) review of the 1978 Drug Policy and (ii) simplification/liberalisation of licensing procedures with a view to give correct signals for the growth and development of the industry in order to meet the health needs of the country as reflected in the National Health Policy.

[*Translation*]

**'No Industry' Districts in Maharashtra State**

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(a) the number of districts of Maharashtra declared as 'No Industry' Districts since 1980 to date under the new Industrial Policy with a view to accelerate industrial development in backward areas ; and

(b) the State-wise number of 'No Industry Districts' and financially backward districts in the country since 1982 ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL) : (a) One district, viz. Gadchiroli in Maharashtra has been declared as No-Industry District with effect from 1.4.1985.

(b) The number of Backward Areas classified into different categories with effect from 1.4.1983 are as follows :—

State	Category 'A' No-Industry Districts	Special Region Districts	Category 'B' No. of Districts	Category 'C' No. of Districts
1	2	3	4	5
1. Andhra Pradesh	—	—	*Equivalent to 6 districts	*13 Districts
2. Assam	2	8	—	—
3. Bihar	6	—	5	6
4. Gujarat	1	—	3	7
5. Haryana	—	—	*Equivalent to 3 districts	*4 districts
6. Himachal Pradesh	5	7	—	—

1	2	3	4	5
7. Jammu & Kashmir	7	7	—	—
8. Kerala	2	—	3	2
9. Karnataka	1	—	3	7
10. Madhya Pradesh	18	—	* Equivalent to 3 districts	*19 districts
11. Maharashtra	1	—	3	10
12. Manipur	6	—	—	—
13. Meghalaya	4	1	—	—
14. Nagaland	1	6	—	—
15. Orissa	3	—	5	—
16. Punjab	—	—	3	2
17. Rajasthan	4	—	5	7
18. Sikkim	4	—	—	—
19. Tripura	3	—	—	—
20. Tamil Nadu	—	—	*Equivalent to 3 districts	* 9 districts
21. Uttar Pradesh	11	4	5	21
22. West Bengal	5	—	3	5
23. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	1	—	—
24. Arunachal Pradesh	4	2	—	—
25. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	—	—	—
26. Lakshadweep	1	—	—	—
27. Mizoram	2	—	—	—
28. Goa, Daman & Diu	—	1	—	—
29. Pondicherry	—	1	—	—

Rough equivalance as the identification was originally done  
by the States on block/tehsil basis.