

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R.K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH) : (a) Government have taken note of suggestions of all concerned in response to the "Measures for Rationalisation, Quality Control and Growth of Drugs and Pharmaceutical Industry in India" announced in December, 1986.

(b) The suggestions mainly concern implementation of the new measures, therefore, question of revision of policy does not arise.

Report on Gas Burning in Bombay Harbour

*59. SHRI SAMHAJIRAO KAKADE : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether in 1978 the then Chairman of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission had submitted a report on the daily burning of 10 lac c.f. gas in Bombay Harbour ;

(b) if so, whether a Committee headed by the Secretary of the Ministry was constituted to consider that report ;

(c) if so, the recommendations of the Secretary's committee ; and

(d) the number of recommendations implemented so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT) : (a) No such report on the daily burning of 10 lac c.f. gas in Bombay Harbour is available on the records.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Export of Maruti Cars to Hungary

*60. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY : SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-NAIK :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Maruti Udyog Ltd. is exporting 500 Maruti Cars to Hungary ;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions on which the cars are being exported ; and

(c) the price fixed for each car ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALA RAO) : (a) Maruti Udyog Ltd. have already exported 500 cars to Hungary on cif Budapest basis.

(b) As per long-term agreement concluded between MOGURT, Hungarian Trading Company, and Maruti Udyog Ltd., Hungary will import upto 5000 cars per annum from Maruti Udyog Ltd. for the next five years. The import by Hungary would be balanced by purchase of engineering goods from Hungary.

(c) It would not be in commercial interest of Maruti Udyog Ltd. to disclose export price of cars.

Indo-USSR Collaboration in Engineering Industry

404. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether India and USSR have agreed to go in for wide-ranging collaboration in the field of engineering industry and the Federation of Engineering Industries of India and the State Committee of the USSR on Science and Technology have together constituted a joint working group in this regard ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and its possible impact on the foreign trade of India ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALA RAO) : (a) and (b). A joint Working Group has been constituted by the Confederation of Engineering Industry and the USSR State Committee for Science and Technology. The Agreement provides for cooperation and joint unit level R & D in electronics, bio-technology, use of gas in engines, etc. It is however, not possible to quantify its impact on trade.

Production of Bulk Drugs by Small Scale Units

405. SHRI D.P. JADEJA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the role played by small scale units in production of bulk drugs in the country and what are the items that are produced by them ;

(b) whether prices of these products