

(e) Their status under NTPC management is that of deputationists and, like other borrowing organisations, NTPC does not maintain their seniority lists, etc. Deputationists are normally not considered for promotion by the borrowing organisation.

**Manufacture of Drugs of High Technology
Arcas by M/s. Pfizer Ltd.**

*710. SHRI NIHAL SINGH : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that M/S. Pfizer Ltd. manufacture drugs of high technology areas whereas the Indian companies are also engaged in the manufacture of these very drugs ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that they have not taken any steps to increase their export and are selling their drugs in the market ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) The high level committee has categorised the process of manufacture of Tetracycline, Oxytetracycline, INH and PAS by M/s. Pfizer as involving high technology. These drugs are also being manufactured by a few Indian companies.

(b) and (c) The exports of M/s. Pfizer have been increasing over the past 3 years. The details are given below :

Year	Exports
(Dec. to Nov.)	(Rs. in Lakhs)
1980	41.07
1981	45.87
1982	58.53

According to the information collected by the Drug Controller of India, in 1982-83 a sample each of Becosules Capsules and Terramycin was found to be not of standard quality. The Drug Controller

in the Ministry of Health is sized of the matter.

**Quotations for Water Treatment
Plant at Korba**

*713. SHRI SATYENDRA NARAIN SINHA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 491 on 28 February, 1984 regarding contract for Water Treatment plant at Korba Super Thermal Power Station and state :

(a) whether the offers/quotations for construction of Treatment Plant at Korba Super Thermal Power Station have been evaluated .

(b) if so, the results thereof ; and

(c) to whom the contract has been awarded and the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) According to N.T.P.C., the contract for water treatment plant for the 3x500 MW expansion phase of Korba Super Thermal Power Project has been awarded by them, after World Bank's approval, to M/s. Driplex Water Engineering Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, who were the lowest evaluated and qualified bidder.

**Price, Production and Import of Anti-
Leprosy Drugs**

*714. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to lay a statement showing :

(a) the names of drugs used for Anti-Leprosy and the number of them indigenously produced, names of the companies, their licensed capacity, production during last three years, year-wise and the stage of manufacture ;

(b) the drugs being imported, their imports during last three years, year-wise alongwith names of ten major importers

and the quantity imported by each during the last four years, the average landed price of these drugs during the months from January to March, 1984 and the formulation prices fixed therefor ;

(c) the mark up allowed on formulations based on each drug ; and

(d) whether crores of rupees an unintended profits have been enjoyed by the formulators on imported Anti-Leprosy drugs, if so, name of each unit, unintended profits made and amount recovered ?

Item	Year	Quantity	Value (Rs./lakhs)
Clofazimine	1980-81	120.4 kgs.	8.35
	1981-82	160.0 kgs.	12.21
	1982-83	NIL	
Dapsone	1980-81	3.0 tonnes	4.96
	1981-82	18.5 tonnes	34.21
	1982-83	34.7 tonnes	70.90
Rifampicin	1980-81	11.25 tonnes	577.12
	1981-82	16.06 tonnes	663.02
	1982-83	36.90 tonnes	1205.7

The names of 10 'major' importers and the quantity imported by each during the last three years of Rifampicin are given in Statement-II. Similar details for Clofazimine are not readily available. Dapsone is canalised for import. The average landed cost of Rifampicin during the months of January to March, 1984 comes to Rs. 1976 per kgs. The average landed price of Clofazimine is Rs. 7631/kg and Dapsone Rs. 345.80/kg, for the year 1981-82. The price at which the formulations prices have been notified are Rs. 2452.08 per kgs. for Rifampicin Rs. 250 per kgs for Dapsone Rs. 9256 05/kg. of Clofazimine. The price of Rifampicin formulations has been further ordered to be revised.

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) Dapsone, Clofazimine and Rifampicin are used for treatment of Leprosy. Of these two bulk drugs namely Dapsone and Clofazimine are produced indigenously. Names of Companies producing these drugs, their licensed capacity, production and stage of manufacture are given at statement-I.

(b) The imports of the three anti-Leprotic drugs during the last three years, year wise, the quantity imported and CIF value of imports are given below :—

(c) Mark-up allowed on formulations based on Dapsone is 40% whereas the markup on the formulations based on Clofazimine and Rifampicin is 100% on the landed cost for leader formulations and 60% on non-conforming packs.

(d) In a situation of continuously declining trend in prices of Rifampicin, some unintended benefit accrued to the formulators. Notices have been issued to nineteen formulators in order to mop up the unintended benefit made by them since 1979-80 onwards. Replies have been received from eleven formulators and the process of mopping up is under progress.

Statement I

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Licenced capacity	Production (In Tons)			Stage of manufacture
			1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I Dapsone						
(In Tons)						
1.	M/s. Burrough Wellcome and (Co) India Pvt. Ltd.	28	16.50	21.41	23.36	Basic
2.	M/s. Bengal Chemicals	15	4.55	4.20	7.58	Basic
II Clofazimine						
1.	M/s. S.G. Chemicals	2	0.20	0.42	0.56	Basic
2.	M/s. Astra-IDL	5	—	0.02	0.07	Basic

Statement II

Statement Showing the Imports of Rifampicin Made by Different Companies During 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83.

S. No.	Name of the Importer	Quantity 1980-81	imported 1981-82	(Kgs.) 1982-83
1	2	3	4	5
1.	M/s. Pharmed Pvt. Ltd.	50.00	600.00	550.00
2.	M/s. Alembic Chemical Works	NIL	NIL	750.00
3.	M/s. Biochem Pharmaceuticals Labs.	590.00	560.00	550.00
4.	M/s. Dolphin Labs. Pvt. Ltd.	100.00	(1.1.80 to 31.12.80)	250.00
		475.00	(1.1.81 to 31.12.81)	700.00
			(1.1.82 to 31.12.82)	(1.1.83 to 31.12.83)
5.	M/s. Micro Labs. Pvt. Ltd.	110.00	100.00	150.00
6.	M/s. The Pharmaceutical Co. of India	1430.00	1250.00	2250.00
7.	M/s. Albert David	NIL	NIL	50.00
8.	M/s. Lyka Labs. Pvt. Ltd.	1420.00	1100.00	1800.00
9.	M/s. Bombay Drug House Pvt. Ltd.	10.00	—	7.00
				(Procured from indigenous
10.	M/s. Lupin Labs.		14240 (From 1.4. 1979 to Dec., 1983).	