

Definition of foreign drug companies under FERA and I (D & R) Act

*859. SHRI NATWARLAL B. PARMAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under FERA only those companies having direct foreign equity of 40 per cent would be attracted;

(b) whether under Industries (Development and Regulation) Act companies having direct and indirect equity upto 40 per cent would be attracted and why two definitions under two different laws have been kept

(c) was the decision on the Report of the Hathi Committee taken specifically for retaining two different definitions of foreign companies under two different Acts; and

(d) how this decision would affect the licensing policy and remittances of foreign companies in the future?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA)

(a) Companies having direct foreign equity exceeding 40 per cent are attracted under FERA.

(b) No; Sir. 'As per Notification No. S.O. 249(E)|IDRA|29B|75 dated April 4, 1978, parity between FERA and IDR Act has been brought about

(c) No Sir

(d) Does not arise

दूसरे दर्जे के द्रव्यों में शौचालय

*860. श्री लालजी भाई: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेगे कि :

(क) क्या विभिन्न रेल लाइनों पर चलने वाली प्रथम श्रेणी रेलगाड़ियों के दूसरे दर्जे के द्रव्यों में शौचालय प्रायः बहुत गन्दे रहते हैं ;

(ख) क्या उन शौचालयों के अधिकांश उपकरण गायब होते हैं जिनके कारण यात्रियों को बहुत असुविधा होती है ; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो क्या सरकार उनके उचित रख-रखाव की धोर विशेष ध्यान देगी ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री० मधु बंडवले) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) जी नहीं । किन्तु कभी कभी समाज विरोधी तत्वों द्वारा की गयी उठापी-गीरी और तोड़फोड़ के कारण इन्की कमी हो जाती है ।

(ग) जिन फिटिंगो की कमी हो जाती है उन्हें फिर से लगाने के लिए प्राथमिक अनुसंधान स्टेशनों पर पर्याप्त व्यवस्था उपलब्ध है । इसके अलावा, फिटिंगो के बहुत सारे सामानो पर चोरी निरोधी उपकरण भी लगाए जाते हैं ताकि समाज विरोधी तत्व उनके साथ छेड़-छाड़ न कर सकें ।

Availability of life saving drugs at cheap rates

*861. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to make life saving drugs easily available at cheap rates to the poor people in the far-off tribal, hill and rural areas; and

(b) whether any concession has also been given to the tribal areas in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA)

(a) No separate arrangements exist for the supply of drugs at cheap prices to tribal, hill and rural areas. Apart from the normal trade channels, drugs are at present supplied through out the country through the net-work of