

e.g. tablets, powders, tinctures, ointments, liniments, syrups and bandages.

The actual quantity and value of the output is as follows:—

**QUANTITY OF OUT-PUT**

Year	Litres	K.Gs.	Tablets	Bandages	Value of output
					Rs.
1972-73	3,16,875	51,416	7,72,66,560	33,03,084	44,41,512
1973-74	2,83,324	70,906	4,37,03,200	7,44,030	37,67,169
1974-75	3,18,237	59,718	3,00,62,050	11,53,350	40,68,797
1975-76	2,60,359	72,221	1,98,10,200	19,16,060	54,74,348
1976-77	2,04,844	94,618	4,37,38,100	14,81,840	50,97,738

The extent of slippages in the programmes which is around 10 per cent is mainly due to statutory imposition of power-cut and delayed arrivals of raw materials.

(c) There is no plan to modernise the factory.

**Private Practice by Government Doctors**

\*244. SHRI P. S. RAMALINGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the conditions under which Government Doctors are allowed private practice;

(b) the steps taken to ensure that the Government Doctors abide by the conditions;

(c) whether it is a fact that most doctors employed in Government Hospitals and Medical Colleges are mis-using the facilities available for diagnosis and treatment in such hospitals and medical colleges for their private gain; and

(d) if so, the number of such cases apprehended and action taken?

**THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAJ NARAIN):** (a) to (d). The doctors working in Central Government Institutions/Hospitals are not allowed to do private practice. In so far as the doctors working under the State Government/Union Territory Administrations are concerned, the requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House shortly.

**Talks with Pakistan regarding Joint Indo-Pakistan ventures**

2087. SHRI OM PRAKASH TYAGI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether during his recent visit to Pakistan any talks took place for having joint ventures to produce goods for West Asian countries; and

(b) if so, the details of the said talks?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S. KUNDU):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.