

	<i>(Rs. in Crores)</i>
28.02.1990	55.53
31.03.1986	21.60
31.03.1987	11.02
31.03.1988	26.64
31.03.1989	44.40

The inventories of formulations during 1989 - 90 have been built up in anticipation of receipt of Government orders from Institutions who release the purchase orders in March, 1990 only. Inventories of certain drugs have also gone up since the demand was not commensurate with the production.

(c) and (d). The increase in the inventories was financed by borrowing working capital from the Commercial Banks at the interest rate of 16.5%.

[*English*]

#### **Execution of Dulhasti Hydel Power Project**

5241. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the reply given on 13 March, 1990 to Unstarred Question No. 131 regarding Dulhasti Hydel Power Project and state:

(a) The date by which the project is likely to be completed;

(b) the cost at which the contract has been awarded and to whom;

(c) whether any probe has been ordered to investigate the reasons for not

adhering to the laid down normal procedures; and

(d) if so, the details of the progress made in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) to (c). Contract for turn-key execution of Dulhasti Hydro-electric Project has been awarded to a French Consortium led by M/s CGEE Alstom (now CEGELEC) at the basic price of Rs. 823.89 crores, at the exchange rate on 24.10.1988, excluding contingencies and escalations. As per the contract, the project is scheduled to be completed in 57 months from the effective date of contract which is 11.10.1989. In awarding the contract, the proper procedure was followed and all relevant factors were considered.

[*Translation*]

#### **Closed mills in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Rajasthan**

5242. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:  
SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of closed mills in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Rajasthan;

(b) the reasons for which these mills have been closed; and

(c) the details of steps taken by Government so far to start these mills?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b). As per the information received from the Ministry of Labour, a statement giving the number of units closed

in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Rajasthan and the reasons of their closure is given below:-

(c) Central and the State Governments

have taken a series of steps to provide reliefs and concessional financial assistance through appropriate rehabilitation packages drawn up by the banks and financial institutions for restarting these units.

## STATEMENT

No. of units closed due to causes indicated in Bihar, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh during 1988-89

Causes	1988 (P)				1989 (P)		
	Bihar	Rajasthan	Uttar Pradesh		Bihar	Rajasthan	Uttar Pradesh
			2	3			
1. Financial Stringency	—	1	12	—	—	—	1
2. Shortage of raw materials	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
3. Shortage of Power	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Break down of Machinery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Lack of demand for products	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
6. Others	1	—	1	—	—	—	2
7. Causes not known	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Total :	1	2	14	—	—	—	5

(P) : Provisional